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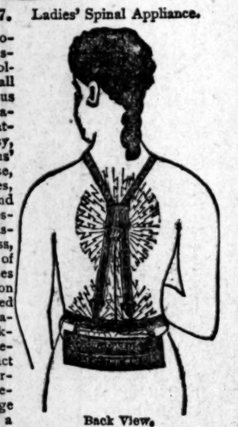

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If ever the heart can awaken from sadness
'Tis sure when the blustery winter goes by,
And over the way in her innocent gladness
Spring smiles with her lips and weeps with her eyes.
How sweet is the picture in memory's room,
The orchard where first comes the bluebird to wed,
The meadow of daisy, of harebell and crocus
Where under the gorse Lady Lark made her bed.

The poets have sung of all times and seasons,
For each of the four lays a claim to desire;
But spring we adore most for so many reasons,
Because to each day bring the mid-summer nights;
The brooklet half lost in the tall seedy rushes,
The wild rose asleep 'neath her own baby star,
The moon-silvered night with its murmurs and hushes,
To soothe our sad spirits wherever we are.

But some are condemned to the heat-burdened city,
With never a blossom as big as your thumb,
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LATEST EDITION

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The Santa Fe Engineers Ready to Take Up Their Runs.

Several Trains Taken Out by Brotherhood Men at Kansas City.

Chairman Carroll Admits That He Circulated a False Report.

The Santa Fe Grievance Committee in Desperate Straits and Feeling Pretty Blue—None of the Engineers on the Other Roads Anxious to Strike—All Quiet on the Gulf—The Situation in Texas—A General Tie-Up Feared—Missouri Pacific Men at Little Rock Waiting for Orders—The Situation Locally.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 17.—10 a. m.—The Fort Scott & Gulf trains are all moving promptly and with regularity up to this hour. The situation on the Santa Fe is unchanged, no trains are due to leave until 10:10. There is no switching being done in the yards. A meeting of the Grievance Committee will be held at 10:30. Chairman Carroll, speaking in regard to the published reports of the financial strength of the Brotherhood, said: "The newspapers are trying to make us out as being very poor. But the fact is we can stand as large a drain as any railroad and then not be hurt. It is true there is about $300,000 in the contingent fund, but in addition to that we have a building fund in our treasury amounting to $360,000, which we have been accumulating for years for the purpose of erecting buildings for the order. This can be used to pay the expenses of the strike if necessary. Now, in addition to these funds, amounting to $860,000, we have a widows' and orphans' fund which we will not touch. There are 27,000 members in good standing, and each of them could quit work for six months and go on a pleasure trip if he wanted to and not be financially embarrassed by it. Each of the men can put up $100 at a moment's notice if it is necessary, and you can see we would then have $3,610,000 for a fighting capital. Can either of the roads afford to lose that? At least 75 per cent of the engineers to-day in service have homes and have a competence in land, so you see we are not quite in as bad a fighting trim as some people would be glad to believe."

IN DESPERATE STRAITS.

11 a. m.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is evidently in desperate straits this morning and they realize that they must work every means to save themselves. Chairman Carroll of the Union Grievance Committee admitted this morning that the reports which he gave to the Associated Press reporter yesterday were untrue and had been given simply to create a scare throughout the United States. There was no truth in the statement that the roads would be called out one each day. This morning there was a large defection from the Santa Fe strikers, which was the result of a warm fight in a session of the committees held last night. At the meeting sixteen of the engineers announced their intention of going back to work to-day on the Santa Fe. At this hour there is a great stir among the engineers, and for the first time since the beginning of the strike the members of the committee are out among the men pleading their cause. The Osage City train, which is due to leave at 9:55, still stands on the track, while Engineer Chick receives the attentions of the strikers until he is full of enthusiasm for the order, then he receives a visit from the officials of the road and concludes to go out. At present he is in the hands of the engineers.

WILL GO BACK TO WORK.

No. 8, which was to have gone out at 10:10, is on the track preparatory to a start, and from the length of the train, thirteen coaches, it is evident that the road intends to make it answer the purpose of trains 3 and 5. Just now the impression is gaining ground that the men on the Santa Fe will all go back to work before 6 o'clock to-night. J. W. Loomis, of the Chicago & Alton, says he has received forty cars of freight from the Burlington and they will remain on the side tracks of the road until after 6 o'clock to-night when he will see whether they will handle them or not. On the Fort Scott road everything moves smoothly and there is no indication of trouble anywhere. The Missouri Pacific and Union Pacific officials say they anticipate no trouble and have made no arrangements looking towards a strike. Assistant General Superintendent Spoor of the Santa Fe says his road will be running in good order before night, as numbers of men have announced their intention of returning to their cabs when called upon. The engineers will not talk, and those who are managing the strike were looking very disconsolate over the defection of their brothers. Chairman Hitchkins of the Gulf Grievance Committee was very non-committal in regard to matters

UNDER HIS JURISDICTION,

but stated that no strike had been ordered yet on the Gulf. He said the men had no grievance with the road, and they would only go out if they saw that by so doing they would make a certainty of the Burlington men winning their fight. It is a fact that the Gulf system makes no secret of the fact that it handles all the freight that is sent to it by the "Q" and this is evidently not of sufficient importance to cause the men to strike. In talking with several of the Gulf engineers it was discovered that Chairman Hitchkins is between two fires. The men do not want to strike and strongly protest against such action, while the Union Grievance Committee are as strong in their importunities for him to order the men off their engines. The matter of a strike on the Gulf, therefore, is simply a matter of the relative strengths of the Union Grievance Committee and the body of engineers on the road.

It has been definitely ascertained that the Union Grievance Committee now have men among the brakemen on all the roads endeavoring to get a strike in that order, but while the brakemen profess friendship for the engineers, they say they called on that Brotherhood for assistance in their last strike and failed to meet with a response; in consequence of this they are not very anxious to aid the engineers now.

GIVING IN.

2 p. m.—At 11:05 this morning No. 71 on the Southern Kansas road pulled slowly out of the depot with Engineer Furse, a non-Brotherhood man, at the throttle. At this time No. 5, the regular Denver express on the Santa Fe, was waiting for an engineer. At 11:20 Engineer Wm. McMillan mounted the engine and notwithstanding the open solicitations of the strike committee, he took the train out. As he started an engineer standing in the group near the engine said, "Well, boys, McMillan has gone out and we might as well all go. I am going to my engine whenever they call me."

AN ASSERTION AND A DENIAL.

While this did not meet with a hearty response, the quietness which prevailed showed that there was not much dissatisfaction with the feeling expressed. At 12 o'clock Chairman Carroll of the Union Grievance Committee said that a proposition had been received from the Burlington to take back 85 per cent of the engineers and individuals, but not as Brotherhood men. Division Superintendent of the Burlington denies this, and says the Burlington has no proposition to make whatever, as they are prepared to keep their present position until doom's day if necessary. At this hour the Union Depot is deserted as there will be no trains until 4:30. Rumors were rife again this morning that the Gulf Road would be tied up at 4 o'clock, but the indications are that there will be no further extension of the strike.

Assistant Superintendent Spoor says that his belief is that if the Gulf men do not go out at 4 this afternoon the men on the Santa Fe will all go back. Fifteen have already notified the officials that they will be ready when called upon.

A Grave Outlook in Texas.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

DALLAS, Tex., March 17.—The situation regarding the Santa Fe strike is rather grave this morning. The Texas lines are almost certain to be drawn into the difficulty before night. Several engineers at this point were very "tired" this morning, when trains were ready to start, but were finally persuaded to remain at the throttle. The Texas & Pacific engineers and firemen are very uneasy, and are evidently waiting anxiously for orders to quit work. The Missouri Pacific officials in Texas are on the anxious seat as regards their men, but are rigidly adhering to the rule not to handle "Q" freight. If the present trouble is not settled, however, within the next two or three days, the whole State of Texas is liable to be practically without any railroad service whatever. The sympathies of the public in this section are with the strikers.

Probable Strike at Clinton, Mo.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

CLINTON, Mo., March 17.—Orders were received at the Kansas City, Clinton & Springfield (Gulf) Depot yesterday to receive no perishable freight or stock for shipment until further orders. That had very much the appearance of a strike by the engineers of the road, but the strike was not ordered yesterday. Engineer Hitching of Springfield, chairman of the Grievance Committee, passed north in the afternoon, and informed the POST-DISPATCH correspondent that the strike would most probably be ordered for 4 o'clock to-day. Engineer Buttomer, who is a member of that committee, and who runs the morning passenger engine between Clinton and Olathe, was seen this morning. He said that he had hoped the worst would not come and had endeavored to prevent it all along. He, with others of the committee waited on the Gulf officials at Kansas City not long since, asking for higher wages, and these had been granted; they had been given everything they asked and Chief Engineer McComb had said, "others may strike, but we won't." To the committee he felt indisposed to strike under the circumstances. "Things are getting warm at Olathe," said he, "and we expect orders to strike at 4 o'clock to-day. This may be our last run out of Clinton," continued he as he pulled the lever and his engine started off.

The Situation at Little Rock.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 17.—There are no new developments in the threatened strike of the engineers on the Missouri Pacific at this point. Consultations are being held this morning. The situation is serious, a strike being imminent.

S. W. Tucker, General Freight and Ticket Agent of the Memphis & Little Rock Road, prints the following:

"I notice a statement that this company sent over its line several cars of C., B. & Q. freight to different locations. This company has no interchange of business whatever with the above-named line and it has not, to my knowledge, handled any freight from that road. S. W. TUCKER."

The Santa Fe and Uncle Sam.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 17.—Vice-President Smith of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Company, when interviewed by an Associated Press representative in reference to the report from Washington that their road had refused to handle the United States mail cars unless the striking engineers would haul their passenger cars also, stated that their contract with the United States Government provided that they should carry the mail on their passenger trains, and that was the position now held by them.

An Important Rumor.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—It is rumored here that the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Company has refused to allow the striking engineers to haul United States mail cars unless they also haul passengers and express cars.

THE LOCAL SITUATION.

Assurances Said to Be Given the Missouri Pacific—The Atchison's Order.

The interest in the strike among the people and railroad officials is unabated. The railroad men are pleased over the failure so far of the strike to materialize on the Missouri Pacific as it shows that the engineers are deliberating before making the strike general. There was a good deal of congratulation also over the fact that the strike on the Atchison was not ordered by Chief Arthur as this, it is thought, will cut the strikers off from the general fund of the Brotherhood. Another opinion expressed was that there was an understanding between the men and the Chief that they would go out without orders in order to relieve the latter of a charge of conspiracy.

There was no evidence of any strike on the Missouri Pacific to-day. It was stated at the general offices that not only had there been no notice of an intention to strike and no trouble with the engineers and firemen but that the men had assured the officials that they would not strike unless the men were ordered out on all the lines and the strike should become general.

The Atchison road has practically given up all hope of handling their business for the present and have sent out notices to Eastern connections not to contract for freight to points on and reached by the Atchison, and also to discontinue selling tickets to these points.

Bowling Green, Mo., Wide-Awake.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

BOWLING GREEN, Mo., March 17.—A mass-meeting of the citizens of Bowling Green will be held here to-night for the purpose of considering the best means of developing the fine marble quarries, inducing manufacturers to locate here, and other matters pertaining to the general interest of the city.

EUROPE MOURNED.

THE MAGNIFICENT CEREMONIAL AT EMPEROR WILLIAM'S OBSEQUIES.

Kings, Princes, Ambassadors and Loyal Subjects Pay Their Last Tribute to the Dead Monarch—Special Services in the Various European Capitals—Gen. Boulanger's Blunder—The Latest Paris Sensation—Foreign News.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, March 17.—The magnificent ceremonial at Berlin yesterday was not only a manifestation of sorrow for the loss of the venerable Kaiser, but all Europe joined the German people in paying tribute to the memory of him who might well be called the father of the people. At Paris, President Carnot was represented at the requiem service in the Protestant church and MM. Flourens and Tirard were present in person. This, combined with the fact that the French people were represented at the obsequies in Berlin by Gen. Billot, is a most encouraging token to those who hope for the maintenance of peace. So gratifying a result is directly attributable to the wise and conciliatory tone of Emperor Frederick's proclamation on his accession, which has met a chorus of praise almost unparalleled in the history of state documents. In England there are everywhere signs of mourning. The Ministers appeared in the Houses of Parliament clad in deep black, the bells of churches tolled during the forenoon; on the principal public buildings flags were at half-mast and at the Tower of London, at Edinburgh Castle and the Dover Citadel. Salutes of ninety-one minute guns were fired at the exact time of the obsequies in Berlin. In business quarters of London, where Germans are numerous, many wore a corn-flower in the buttonhole or crape bands. The Queen and several members of the royal family attended the special service at Windsor. In London the Dean of Westminster officiated at a service in the Abbey, many members of Parliament being present. The fact that Emperor Frederick was unable to join the funeral procession on account of the state of the weather, which has been phenomenally cold in Germany lately, may possibly secure some credence for the alarmist statements of the Cologne *Gazette*. There is no reason to suppose, however, any change in his condition and the energy he has displayed since his accession to the throne does much to confirm the optimist view of Dr. Mackenzie.

THE IMPERIAL OBSEQUIES.

The Beautiful Mourning Emblems Around the Cathedral and in Berlin.

BERLIN, March 17.—Chaplain Koegel, at the close of his sermon at the Emperor's funeral yesterday, prayed for the relatives of the dead monarch, and above all for Emperor Frederick, after which he repeated the Lord's Prayer. A bridge over which the funeral procession passed was tastefully decorated. On either side were anchored five large barges with high black masts, bearing large branches of pine on their summits and with enormous black sails with white borders, on each of which was a large shield with the imperial eagle encircled by a laurel wreath, hoisted half-mast high. In front of the arsenal were two pyramids, strikingly adorned with flags, lances, clubs, cuirasses, cannons and cannon balls, and weapons of all kinds showing traces of Germany's victorious campaigns, freely mingled with holly, laurel and evergreens. At the guard-house were erected large pillars, on one of which was inscribed in letters of gold:

He went home, and by so doing grieved a world. His faithful people are in tears for him. His grateful capital laments him.

On the other were the words:

To eternal peace has gone the creator of German unity. Careful of the world's peace even unto death.

BEAUTIFUL EMBLEMS.

Facing the window of the palace from which the dead Emperor often gazed upon the people, stands a chapel surmounted by a cross of silver. In the gable of this building is a bronze relief of the last judgment. In the central niche is a very beautiful female mourning figure in bronze. This produces a refined effect against the coarser decorations seen elsewhere. Verses from the Bible are inscribed on either side of the niche. At the four corners of the place where the monument of Frederick the Great stands, large flambeau of gas blow in the wind. The central avenue of Unter den Linden is covered with yellow sand and strewed with short pine branches. At the corner of the Frederick Strasse is a canopy sixty feet high, from which descend in heavy folds black curtains edged and surmounted with ermine. Enormous fires have been lighted outside of the Cathedral and in the principal streets at which the workmen, police and soldiers thawed their icy limbs while waiting. The populace must have suffered terribly from the severity of the weather.

A PECULIAR EFFECT

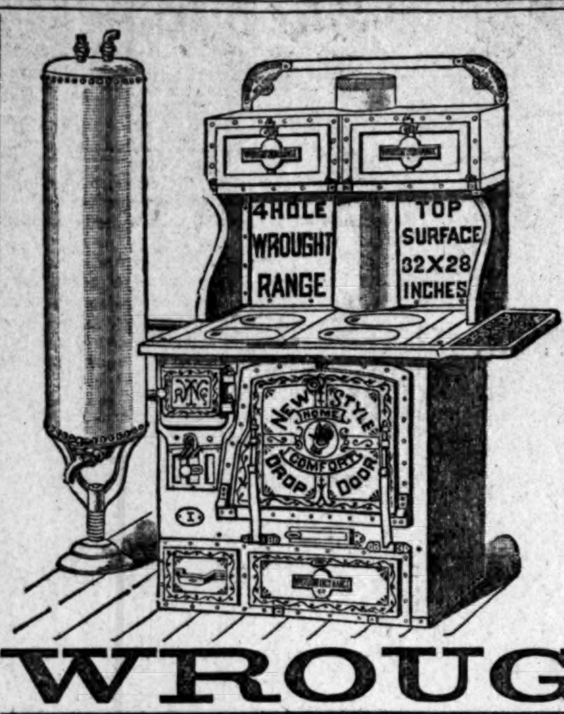
A peculiar effect was produced by the silence of the funeral procession, which was due to the strewing of pine branches along the route. As a result not the sound of a hoof could be heard. It was difficult to distinguish a single individual amonut the number of notable persons who crowded in the closest order around the open hearse, in which the coffin of dark brown polished oak, with brass ornaments, was plainly visible. The black canopy, heavily fringed with silver, seemed very old in contrast with the new surroundings. The hearse was drawn by eight horses whose black caparisons were only relieved by silver crosses. The horses did not wear plumes. Each was led by a Colonel of the staff, the only exception to this being in favor of Capt. Arnim of the navy. The dead Emperor's horse, saddled and briddled and equipped with its usual harness, was led behind the hearse.

THE CROWDS.

It was only after the funeral that an idea could be formed of the countless masses who had gathered to witness the procession, and who formed a surging sea of human beings, which flowed up and down Unter den Linden for several hours without noticeable decrease. Over 1,000 societies, corporations and deputations, with flags and emblems, passed along. At one time time the fire engines sped along the crowded street, the dense masses parting sufficiently for a moment to leave a pathway for them to pass through. Toward evening the scene lost its peaceful character and the situation grew somewhat alarming. The crowd became so packed that it was impossible to move, and at the crossing at the corner of Unter den Linden and Frederick Strasse there was a continued contest between the crowd and carriages, the former having generally the best of it.

A PATHETIC SCENE.

Though not noisy, the crowd indulged in pretty loud conversation until the dull boom



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of a cannon announced that the procession had started. At the sound an immediate hush fell over the vast concourse, which was not broken save by sobs until the cortege passed. Beyond doubt the people were genuinely and deeply moved. Many old men with difficulty restrained their tears and women wept aloud. The most striking moment was when the hearse passed. The sobs breaking from point to point seemed to make the surrounding silence more intense. In the evening the cypress twigs festooned between the pillars suffered considerably from the anxiety of the public to carry away souvenirs of the occasion. One of the things most admired was a sort of apotheosis of the Emperor which ornamented the Academy of Arts, consisting of a plaster bas-relief of much merit.

BOULANGER'S BLUNDER.

The True Inwardness of the Reigning Paris Sensation.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

PARIS, March 17.—The secret of the intentions of the French Government in regard to Gen. Boulanger was exceeding well kept; until an intimation appeared in the official journal there was not a whisper that so startling an event was pending. Gen. Boulanger undoubtedly has a large following and has made himself popular, like other ambitious Frenchmen before him, with the rank and file of the army by studying their comfort when Minister of War. So far as can be ascertained at present, however, the action of Gen. Logerot is generally approved and it is felt that Gen. Boulanger in disobeying orders, committed an offense which would be fatal to military discipline to overlook; morever, the fact that he disguised himself, wearing blue spectacles, makes him an object of a considerable amount of ridicule, and nothing could be more injurious to a French public man than this, an allusion in a piece at the Varieties Theatre, to blue spectacles, was received by the audience with loud laughter. As an officer en retraite d emploi, Boulanger will receive two-fifth's pay, must not wear any uniform except if summoned to appear before his superiors, and must reside wherever ordered. At the end of three years at the latest he must be placed on the retired list. Gen. Logerot is by no means unfriendly to Boulanger; on the contrary, he wanted to appoint him to the command of the Fifeenth Corps at Marseilles, but was overruled by the Ministers. This gives weight to his decision; moreover, the mass of French people are profoundly desirous of peace, and suspect Boulanger to be favorable to a war policy.

THE BOULANGER SENSATION.

PARIS, March 17.—The complications over Gen. Boulanger are becoming serious. Following his forced retirement he has declared that he went to Paris to see his wife who was ill. He asserts that the Minister of War knew his reasons for going, but obstinately refused him leave of absence though granting that favor to many other Generals. The General says the blow was leveled at him because of the result of the recent elections. But

THE COUNTRY WILL NOT BE DECEIVED,

he adds. The Minister of War has ordered Boulanger to return to Clermont, under penalty of arrest. Committees have been formed to put up the General as a candidate in all elections as a National protest. He had a conference yesterday with some of his friends regarding the course to pursue in this crisis. He announced he would not resign or apply to be placed on the retired list. Last night groups of men gathered in front of the Chamber of Deputies singing Boulanger airs, but were dispersed by the police. While driving on the Rue St. Honore last evening Boulanger was recognized by the people, and some enthusiasts attempted to unharness the horses. Boulanger, annoyed, took refuge in a house till the police cleared away the crowd.

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST BOULANGER.

The Government has decided to take further proceedings against Gen. Boulanger for visiting Paris without orders. Gen. Warnet will succeed to his command.

PRESIDENT CARNOT ACCEPTS.

President Carnot has cordially accepted the invitation of King Leopold of Belgium to visit Brussels.

England.

THE SNOW BLOCKADE.

LONDON, March 17.—The snow blockade has been raised in the North of England, but still exists in Scotland. Trains are resuming their regular trips.

PARNELL'S BILL.

The *Standard* expresses the opinion that only six or seven dissident Liberals would support Mr. Parnell's bill relating to arrears of rent in Ireland. A majority of the dissidents, it says, appear to favor a bill dealing with arrears of all debts alike.

Italy.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

ROME, March 17.—Memorial services in honor of the late Emperor William were held in the Chapel of the German Embassy today. The chapel was decorated with black, gold and flowers. The German Ambassador, the Prussian Envoy to the Vatican, a host of prominent persons, and many German residents were present at the services.

Thanks to the W. U.

CINCINNATI, O., March 17.—The following telegram, which has been sent to the Western Union Telegraph Company explains itself:

Gen. Thomas T. Eckert, Vice-President, etc., New York.

I have been instructed by the joint executive committee to notify you of their appreciation of the favor shown to the press during the past week. The good judgment and energy exhibited in keeping always a way open for the information of the public through the press, notwithstanding the extraordinary difficulties, cannot be too highly praised. The storm was the most disastrous ever known within our experience, and only a great organization such as the Western Union Telegraph Company could enable us to reach nearly every section in our own country and the four quarters of the globe day after day, while other methods of communication were cut off. WM. HENRY SMITH,

General Manager of the Associated Press.
Cincinnati, O., March 17, 1888.

Will Put On Mail Trains.

MARCELINE, Mo., March 17.—In an interview with N. A. Robinson, Vice-President of the C. S. F. & C., it was ascertained that regular mail trains will be put on the road in ten days or two weeks. Speaking of the new Santa Fe route from Chicago to Kansas City, he said: "We expect to make it the best road in Missouri, and, our facilities being unexcelled, nothing prevents our doing so."

The Columbia Tally-Sheet Cases.

COLUMBUS, O., March 17.—The argument in the Tally-sheet forgery cases was adjourned to Monday morning, when Mills, of Chicago, who is making the closing speech will conclude. He has been talking since yesterday noon.

Mill Burned.

LARIMORE, Dak., March 17.—The 200-barrel roller-mill here burned yesterday with the warehouse, elevator and 35,000 bushels of wheat. The loss is $65,000; insured for $42,000.

In the list of candidates of Typographical Union, No. 8, at the election next Thursday, published in the POST-DISPATCH yesterday, the name of Mr. Theo. C. Albright was inadvertently omitted. He is running for Vice-President and says he intends to get there, too.

THREE CONVENTIONS

DECIDED UPON TO-DAY BY THE STATE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

Sedalia, Springfield and Jefferson City Divide the Honors—A Convention to Name National Delegates Set for May 17—The Judicial Convention on August 15 and the State Nominating Convention on August 22—A Day of Log-Rolling and Wire-Pulling.

A random shot fired into the rotunda of the Lindell Hotel to-day would have made its imprint on a dozen Democrats, attracted to that place by the meeting of the State Central Committee. The appointed meeting hour was 10:30 o'clock this morning, but long before that hour the politicians who arrived last evening and this morning, breakfasted and put in an appearance in the rotunda to pursue their still-hunt. State sentiment on the political outlook is encrusted in impenetrable layers of secrecy, and unless the inquirer happens to be from "our town" or "a citizen from our county" he will have his labor for his pains in an interrogatory tour. The fight for the gubernatorial nomination is still too far from being decided to have the Governor-makers enlist openly on either side. A comparison of assurances between Messrs. Claiborne, Francis, Glover and Morehouse would undoubtedly have a ridiculous result and find a great many political pusses out of corners. Before the committee meeting the politicians and governor-makers assembled at the Laclede and about 10 o'clock moved up to the Lindell Hotel for a further comparison of notes.

WIRE PULLING.

Among those present to-day were: Messrs. J. D. Gordon and C. R. Turner of Columbia, J. P. Willis and Jno. L. Pace of Butler, W. G. McCarthy, Gov. A. P. Morehouse and J. W. Craig from the capitol. State Treasurer J. M. Seiber, who is a candidate for Auditor, and John T. Clark, first clerk in the Auditor's office, who is also a candidate for the Auditorship, came down to look after their candidacies. E. T. Noland of the Treasurer's office, who is a candidate for the Treasurership, and who is known as the lucky dog of the campaign, was on hand to see that no other candidate gets into his political patch. He has no opposition so far for the place, and is joyfully watching the time pass towards the convention date. Eugene Wilkerson of the Secretary of State's office, came down from the Springfield Immigration Convention to look after the interests of Secretary of State McGrath, who is in the race, although he has not yet made a formal announcement. W. H. Biggs of Louisiana, who will bring a strong support into the convention for the nomination for the Appellate Judgeship sauntered through the rotundas. W. S. Phelps of Carthage, J. T. Johnson of Chillicothe, John D. Parkinson of Butler, and R. T. Kingsbury of Estell met their Democratic friends from other sections of the State and communicated their political hopes and fears in corner conversations. J. W. Booth of Washington was on hand to hear the sentiment on his candidacy for the Attorney-Generalship, against B. G. Boone, the present incumbent. R. A. Hicklin, member of the Legislature from Lexington, was on hand to give a helping hand to Alex. Lesenner in the fight for Secretary of State. That gentleman was also present to look after his political fences. Judge A. J. Seay, Republican, came down from Union and said he felt like a true believer in a convocation of political heretics. Lieut.-Gov. D. A. Ball, who succeeded to that position on the death of Gov. Marmaduke and the promotion of Lieut.-Gov. Morehouse to the executive chair, was present. He wants the nomination for that position at the hands of the next Democratic Convention. T. B. Yates of Gallatin, J. T. Hill of Kansas City, Hiram Ferril and Ed Orear of Marshall, Saline County; John Elliott, the interviewable tie contractor from Boonville; W. W. Ramsey from Maryville; Maj. H. L. Hart from Louisiana, J. P. Strother from Marshall and F. P. Sebree from Saline were on hand. Maj. J. F. Rucker of Sturgeon, who is willing to devote four years' service to the State as Secretary, circulated in his own interest. Lon V. Stephens collected opinion on his candidacy for State Treasurer.

NEW CANDIDATES IN THE FIELD.

Reports that Judge Sherwood of the State Supreme Court and Judge John F. Phillips of the Kansas City Court of Appeals would enter the race for the gubernatorial nomination caused considerable talk among the politicians. None of those present to-day claimed authority to speak for either of the gentlemen, or if authorized, did not consider the occasion an opportune one to suggest the candidacy or the denial for either of the gentlemen. The entrance of either of these gentlemen would complicate the situation. There is no question but that Fine Farr, Clerk of the Kansas City Court of Appeals, has been circulating among the politicians and gathering sentiment on the Judge's candidacy, but he has not yet made an announcement.

HOME STATESMEN.

State Senator F. H. Ketchum dropped in to see his friends. Col. J. R. Claiborne collected late reports on his candidacy for Governor from representatives of the sections backing him in his race. Congressman John M. Glover passed through the crowd, hearing reports which seemed to put him in a good humor. Speaker James Bannerman of the House of Delegates was in the throng, discussing the advisability of an early date for the nominating convention. John I. Martin met his old legislative associates and discussed the outlook with them.

TO CAPTURE THE CONVENTION.

Springfield sent down a large delegation with several persuasive talkers instructed not to discuss politics but to secure for the pride of the Ozarks the compliment of the first Democratic Convention. It was composed of Mayor J. S. Atkinson, ex-Mayor Jno. McGregor, ex-Mayor Ralph Walker, L. H. Murray, Ed Barbour, J. W. Spencer, R. L. Goode, V. G. Stillwagon, United States Register of Lands G. M. Sawyer, J. W. Jump, C. B. Sperry and Harry W. Cockrell.

Jefferson City was represented by a delegation which took time by the forelock and got in its best work last evening. The city overlooking the Kingdom of Callaway does not want the first convention, but it claims the honor of entertaining the second convention in July. The delegation was headed by Mr. Henry W. Ewing, Clerk of the Supreme Court, who is a team in himself, and included J. H. Kaiser, A. W. Ewing, Commissioner of Permanent Seat of Government W. J. Zeverly, Mayor W. K. Bradbury and Gen. J. L. Smith.

Sedalia, which has secured the Republican State Convention, was represented by a delegation headed by Mayor E. W. Stevens, Messrs. W. D. Steele and George Jackson, who will present the claims of that town for the honor.

THE SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE.

At 11 o'clock this morning the State Democratic Committee met at the Lindell Hotel. The session lasted for two hours and a half behind closed doors. The first consideration was the number of conventions to be held. One or two of the committeemen entertained the idea that it would be an economic plan to hold but one convention, but this met with no favor at all. The friends of Mayor Francis were in favor of an early date, as they believed it would relieve the strain on his boom, with the present proportions of which they are well pleased. Mr. Glover's friends say they will show their training in the home stretch and consequently were not particular what date the race was set for. Gov. Morehouse's friends were in favor of a late date, and the result apparently indicates that they are best represented in the committee. In this movement, however, they had the assistance of several of the candidates who favored a late date for the nominating convention so that the result is not conclusive. Before the committee met the members were button-holed by the delegates from Sedalia, Jefferson City and Springfield and were generally committed to one town or the other.

Mr. John O'Day, put Springfield under new obligations to him for the assistance given by him in the fight for one of the conventions. The Springfield delegation, under the impression that there would be only two conventions, were instructed to secure the first. The Jefferson City delegation worked for the nominating convention, as they could give no assurance that the capitol building will be ready before July. The Sedalia representatives went in for what they could get. They already have the Republican State Convention which will meet on May 15. These influences all bore upon the committee to work out the result. It was decided to hold three conventions.

THE CONVENTION DATES.

The first will be May 17, at Sedalia, for the purpose of nominating delegates to the National Convention, which will be held in this city June 5. The county delegates to the convention will be elected May 12.

The second will be held on August 15 at Springfield, Mo., for the purpose of nominating one Judge of the Supreme Court and two Judges of the Court of Appeals. After nominating a candidate for the Supreme Bench the convention will dissolve itself into two judiciary conventions for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Court of Appeals.

The third convention, to nominate a State ticket, will be held August 22, at Jefferson City.

Delegates to the judiciary and nominating convention will be elected August 11.

All the delegations are satisfied with the decisions of the committee. Sedalia got one convention, Springfield got another which will be held when log-rolling will be most active and Jefferson City secured the nominating convention which it started out for.

After this business was disposed of Messrs. Conran and Riefling of the committee of five from the City Central Committee were invited in to make a presentation of the complications growing out of the refusal of the Recorder of Voters to give the committees copies of the poll books. A sub-committee of the State Committee was appointed to confer with the sub committee of the Central Committee on the subject, after which the committee took a recess.

Fixing Fences.

Wm. H. Swift spent an hour in the rotunda during the executive session of the Committee to-day. Wheresoever he went thither he was followed by a crowd of the Mayor's friends organized as a fumigation platoon. Col. Swift was busy puncturing the Mayor's gubernatorial boom, and even his enemies admit that in this big city full there are none more adroit.

Charles G. Gonter interviewed the politicians, and is now prepared to make his slate.

While Messrs. Leseuer and Rucker were button-holing politicians in the hotel rotundas to-day, Secretary of State McGrath was in the hands of an Olive street chiropodist, having his corn trimmed preparatory to a march with the Knights of St. Patrick. There are more ways of killing a cat than one, and Secretary McGrath "is onto" the most approved.

Surveyor R. D. Lancaster and Vice-President Tom Morris of the Hendricks Club spent considerable time with the politicians to-day.

Central Committeeman and Building Inspector J. J. Steffen found time between his political and municipal duties to move among the politicians for an hour or two.

C. P. Ellerbe, Secretary of the Citizens Entertainment Committee, met several old Jefferson City friends while waiting on the executive session of the committee.

John M. Glover Talks.

Hon. John M. Glover arrived in the city this morning and is at the Southern. To a POST-DISPATCH reporter Mr. Glover said: "The weather that has prevailed in the East has been the worst I ever saw, but now the effects of the storm have entirely passed away, at least on the route between here and Washington, I have just passed over the road, and saw scarcely any snow, but understand that to the north and east of Washington a good deal is still to be found."

"Have you come to the city to attend the meeting to be held to-day to set the time for making nominations?"

"Not at all. My visit has no political significance whatever, and I did not know that there was to be a meeting in St. Louis until this morning. I shall attend, however, and keep an eye on what is going on. But I did not come here for any such purpose, my visit being simply of a business, and not at all of a political nature."

"What do you think of your chances for the office of Governor?"

"I have not said much about that so far, and have not raised a hullaballoo, but when the homestretch is reached I think you will find me very close to the front. I don't care to say much at the present time, but when the race is nearly finished I shall be in it."

Mr. Glover was seen at the Laclede in close conference with a number of influential politicians, and accompanied them to the Lindell, where he remained during the morning.

A Step-Father Scalded.

A warrant for assault and battery was issued to-day against August Jorns, aged 19 years, who yesterday assaulted his step-father, Adam Werlich, aged 40 years, with hot water, scalding him badly. They had a row and the boy picked up a vessel of scalding water and threw it in the face of his step-father. When the latter applied at the Four Courts to-day for the warrant he had his face and head all done up in bandages. They live at No. 911 South Eighth street.

A Carpenter Shop Burned.

J. W. McCaffery's carpenter shop, 4585 Kennerly avenue, caught fire at 3 o'clock this morning from some unknown cause, and together with its contents was entirely consumed. It was a frame building and contained a lot of tools, a wagon, a barouche and harness. The total loss amounts to about $800 and is covered by insurance. Officers Winkel and Punshon gave a still alarm to engine company No. 27.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Lard Investigation—Senator Stanford and the Pacific Roads.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—The Senate Committee on Agriculture resumed the lard hearing to-day. Prof. Wiley, chemist of the Department of Agriculture, appeared and gave the committee the result of his microscopic examinations of the various samples of lard submitted to him. Taking up the samples of lard manufactured by Armour & Co., he stated that the lard branded "pure refined family lard" contains cottonseed oil and stearine. That branded "kettle refined lard" was not adulterated.

"Choice refined family lard" contained cottonseed oil and stearine. A sample of choice family lard, purchased in St. Louis, contained no cottonseed oil, but some crystals of stearine were apparent. A sample of the same brand, purchased in New Orleans, gave distinct traces of cottonseed oil. A brand of "superior compound lard," contained cottonseed oil. All the samples of lard manufactured by Fairbanks & Co. cotained cottonseed oil and beef stearine except that branded "prime refined leaf lard," which contained no stearine. Witness stated that he had no reason to believe that any of the ingredients contained in the samples were injurious to health.

Continuing his testimony as to lard samples he took up those manufactured by Squire & Co., and stated that they contained neither cottonseed oil nor stearine. Cassard & Son's "best refined lard" contained neither cottonseed oil nor stearine, but reacted under chemical tests unlike pure lard. He did not know what ingredients it contained, as his analysis had been carried on merely with a view to discover whether cotton-seed oil and stearine was used, and the examinations were still incomplete. A sample of lard manufactured by Whittaker & Sons, branded "pure unadulterated honest refined lard" contained no cottonseed oil, while a sample manufactured by the same firm, branded "adulterated refined lard," contained cottonseed oil. At the laboratory he had rendered the head, entrails and intestines of the hog and found them to make a pure lard.

Mr. Fox inquired whether the lard so rendered could be distinguished from pure lard.

The witness replied that they were just alike. Perhaps there was a difference of color, but not sufficient to base any data upon. Leaf lard had a little less color, but scarcely enough to be distinguishable. He had found nearly all the lards examined to be free of water. One sample, however, manufactured by Fowler & Bros. of Chicago, branded "choice family lard" contained 6.21 per cent water. Another sample of Worthman & Co.'s lard contained 17.40 per cent of water. It was branded "Anchor Lard." The Chairman suggested that the brand was a very suitable one. The witness stated that a sample of "choice family lard" manufactured by C. L. Tietjen of New York contained 35.5 per cent of water.

Senator Stanford's Statement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—Senator Stanford to-day appeared before the Senate Special Committee to which was referred the reports of the Pacific Railroad Commission. He said that the Government had reaped from the Central Pacific all the advantages any one ever expected it would reap, and now it had a poor debtor to deal with. It was a question now whether the Government would deal as generously as individual creditors would under the circumstances. There was an impression that the road had delayed having its land grant surveyed in order to evade taxes. As a matter of fact there had been no time when the road was not pleading for surveys and when it was not ready to pay for them, but the land department would not survey. Any burden now put on this road must fall upon the people of Nevada and Utah, who are already paying fair charges for the service.

The Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—The Ways and Means Committee to-day passed upon the remaining internal revenue sections of the Mills bill and began the consideration of that part of the measure relating to the tariff.

CITY PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Fusz leave for New York this evening.

Miss Sophie Meinerhagen of Warrenton, Mo., is visiting her relatives and friends here.

Mr. T. M. Tulley left on the morning train for the North. He will remain North for the summer.

Master Howard Cheathem of 1007 North Channing avenue gave a "stag" party Monday night. Refreshments were served and the young gents had a "merrie time."

An event in Carondelet will be the "Cascarone party" in course of preparation by ladies interested in St. Paul's Episcopal Church. This unique entertainment takes place immediately after Lent, April 6.

Mr. Edgar J. Bissell, the talented young artist, was the recipient of a delightful surprise from the members of his class on the anniversary of his birthday. A table decked with a bunch of sweet La France roses graced an impromptu table. A delicious luncheon was served from Pechman's. Each scholar presented a quaint sovenir of the occasion.

The Misses Beatrice and Laura Paule gave a very enjoyable entertainment to their friends on last Thursday evening at their home in Cote Brilliante. There were present Misses Beatrice, Laura and Birdie Paule, Lizzie Davis, Mary Winkins, Mary and Katie Burky, Katie and Mary Curran, Maggie and Mary Daily, Messrs. Joe Casey, Tom Fox, Joe Shea, Ed Davis, John Shield, Fred Kreiger, Tom and Mike Burke, Arther Kenedy and Lucian Paules.

Mrs. Chas. H. Pope, of McCausland avenue, gave an informal progressive euchre party Thursday night. Guests sufficient to fill five tables spent a pleasant evening, Messrs. Campbell and Penn, and Mesdames Pritchett and Fraser scoring the highest number of games, playing for the odd game. Mr. Campbell and Mrs. Fraser were victors. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Little, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Horner, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Weaver, Mrs. John Pritchett, Mrs. D. K. Fraser, Miss Marion Harrison, Miss Minnie Drysdale of Louisville, Mrs. Jo Fraser, Messrs. Penn, Mitchell and McCausland.

Last Wednesday evening a cap surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. O. Hount at their residence, 1920 Clark avenue. Those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Murrell, Mr. and Mrs. C. Frantz, Mrs. J. Murrell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Kavanaugh, Mrs. McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Hienman, Mr. and Mrs. T. Gabrelliac, Miss Lizzie Beehle, Mrs. Clarence Frantz, Mrs. Kearney, Misses Mollie, Maggie and Katy Kearney, Mr. J. Smith, Mr. William Leckman, Miss Viola Seckman, Mr. Robert O. Smith, Mr. Robert Beehler, Mr. Joseph Mount, Miss Emma Mount, Mr. Harry Frans, Miss Dora Kavanaugh, Miss Buner, Misses Sophia and Amy Grimminger, Mrs. William Wagener, Misses Adell and Ada Steinbruck, Mr. C. Cordell, Mr. William Hienman, Miss Cordell, Mr. W. Cook, Mr. A. Cook, Mr. A. L. Murrell, Mrs. George Wagener, Mr. J. Burke, Mr. J. Weinburg.

JAY GOULD PROBABLY KILLED.

A Terrible Accident to the Train Carrying Himself and His Family.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 17—The vestibule train has been smashed up near Savannah. Mr. Jay Gould's family is on board. Physicians have been sent for from both Savannah and Jacksonville.

ON THE CHESAPEAKE.

Numerous Serious Disasters to Shipping—Vessels Wrecked and Lives Lost.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 17.—Definite news of the damage done among the oyster fleets on the Lower Chesapeake is beginning to come in. There was great destruction of vessel property and loss of life. In the Annamessex River, an arm of the bay, an unknown schooner was sighted Monday in distress by the revenue cutter. She had a flying signal of ditsress. She had a crew of five or six men. The cutter attempted to reach the schooner, but could not do it on account of the prevailing hurricane. Other unsuccessful attempts were made during Tuesday. The vessel was finally reached Wednesday. Her crew had been overcome by hunger and cold. They were found frozen stiff and dead. There are a number of sunken boats in Muddy Creek, a branch of the river, and a number of dredgers perished. E. H. Ludington and three men from the sloop Allen Bird, told of their sufferings and how they were saved, beaching their boat in the Annamessex River. They were anchored about two miles from Ford's Landing during the storm. Before the storm several schooners and pungies were around them. The schooner Fox dragged both her anchors, but was not wrecked. The schooner Eastern Light foundered and

FOUR OF HER CREW WERE LOST.

Monday a Hungarian boy of the pungy Molly was drowned. The Molly, which had run out of provisions, was lying near by. The boy got in a small boat to go ashore for provisions. The small boat soon capsized and he was drowned. Off the schooner Joseph Allen near by, four were lost and three rescued. The provisions and general supplies of the Ocean Bird having given out, the three men on board succeeded in getting ashore. They were about half frozen and nearly exhausted. It is impossible now to estimate the full damage of the storm upon the Chesapeake as it will be a week before the returns can be gathered. From the data at hand between 100 and 200 vessels were either cast ashore, capsized or sunk, from thirty to forty were wrecked, and from twelve to thirty people were drowned. Most of the boats were sloops and oyster schooners. The damage will run far up into the thousands. Inundation of the low lands of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Peninsula caused great loss. On the eastern shore of Virginia people were obliged to live in the attics without fire or food, and in one region vessels were carried over 500 feet inland, where the receding tides have left them high and dry.

Specials last night from Crisfield report the rescue of five men from a foundered schooner. They were in the rigging over forty-eight hours, and shortly after they were taken off one of them died. The condition of the others is serious.

Another Small-Pox Scare.

Ira W. Swander and his family, consisting of his wife and two small children, were sent to the small-pox quarantine this morning. On March 4 Edgar Williams was found at the Swander house, No. 1920 Hebert street suffering with small-pox. To-day the 1 year-old baby of Mr. Swander was discovered suffering with the same disease. This is the first repetition of the disease found in one locality this winter.

Two Years in Jail.

BALTIMORE, March 17.—Martin Clark, one of the fraudulent judges of the mnicipal election, was to-day sentenced to two years in jail. Hezkiah Best, another judge convicted of the same offense, was also sentenced to two years imprisonment.

CARONDELET JOTTINGS.

A test trial of the machinery of the Wood Preserving Works was made to-day, proving satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ramsey of Des Moines, Io., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair at their residence on Broadway.

A thief broke a pane of glass in the side door of Mrs. Erard's notion store, 7329 South Broadway, some time last night, and stole two hand satchels.

The Missouri Pacific Transfer Company, on account of the dullness of business, are only using one boat, the Pacific, for transportation of freight cars across the river.

As Mrs. Thomas Bayard was returning home from the butcher store, late last evening, she detected a little colored boy tampering with the money drawer of her confectionary store, 7323 South Broadway. Before she had time to lay her package of meat down the boy was out of the store, but was caught by a man. He returned 20 cents, saying that was all he had taken. Mrs. Bayard thought the boy too small to have arrested.

The Cost of One Rat-Hole.

From the Chicago Mail.

A few years ago John M. Dowling built for his own use a handsome three-story and basement residence at No. 290 Huron street. Winning a $10,000 bet on the presidential election he put it into a barn, for which he has little use, save as a monument to his good judgment. He then set about filling his house with everything that money could purchase in the way of furniture and the latest appliances for utilitarian and sanitary purposes, and had just settled down to enjoy life, when one day the servant girl reported a rat in the basement. The plumber was sent for and given orders to stop up the rat-hole without regard to expense. He did so, and yesterday handed in his bill. It called for $1,338.85. He had found it necessary to completely overhaul and change the sewerage and drainage system of the premises to keep out that rat.

MRS. CATHERINE SLOWY and her three children, ranging in age from 6 to 15 years, are reported destitute at No. 1208 North Seventh street, in the rear. Mrs. Slowey was deserted three years ago by her husband. She is nearly blind and has been sick and unable to work for two weeks past.

THE Texas delegation to the National Democratic Convention, fifty in number, and the Nebraska delegation, thirty strong, have applied for headquarters and accommodations for the members at the Planters'.

GAMBLING AT A FUNERAL.

A High Old Time in a Hack on the Way to Calvary.

There is a strange story going the rounds about an occurance at a funeral. A young man related to a city official was buried yesterday and the funeral was largely attended. Quiet a number of politicians and office holders followed the hearse to the grave. It appears that in one of the hacks containing four of these worthies, things were not lively enough to suit the tastes of the occupants and one of them who had dice in his pocket proposed a game of craps. This was regarded as a happy thought, and stretching out the blanket, the game was commenced. The stakes got pretty high, and soon one of the men was broke. He stopped the carriage and getting out ran to another hack to borrow $5 from one of the occupants to enable him to continue the game. The man did not have it, but the gamester secured the loan at another hack and the game was resumed. A change of luck came with the borrowed money and in a few minutes the man had added some $15 or $20 to his wealth. Then the game had to be stopped, as the funeral cortege had reached the grave. The men who lost in the game were mourners at the funeral, while these who won were in high glee.

Belleville.

A 5-year-old daughter of Mr. Joseph Kerchner, living on Iron street in the West End, was standing before the fire last evening and her clothing took fire. Her arms, face and neck were badly burned. Mrs. Kerchner had both her hands burned in extinguishing the blaze.

Mr. Samuel Rosenblum of St. Louis and Miss Bertha Seidel, daughter of Mr. Abraham Seidel of this city, will be married to-morrow at the residence of the bride's parents by Rabbi Rosentreter of Benei Amoona Church, St. Louis.

The late Mrs. Caroline Kaiser who died Tuesday, left a will in which a life interest in her entire estate, valued at $100,000, is bequeathed to her son H. A. Kaiser. After his death the estate is to be equally divided among her grandchildren.

The regular monthly meeting of the Belleville Teachers' Institute was held to-day. The principal feature was a class exercise on the formation of derivative words, by Superintendent Raab.

The glass blowers will give a ball this evening at the City Park Theater. The proceeds will be turned over to Joseph Pincock, an unfortunate member of the union. Manager Busch has donated fifteen kegs of beer.

Mike Call has been sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for burglary and larceny.

Murdered by a Squawman.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

FORT SMITH, Ark., March 17.—Word was received here to-day of a fatal affray at Redland, Cherokee Nation, last night, in which Hugh Bear, a white laborer, had his skull crushed with a slung-shot by one Pemberton, a squawman. Pemberton is a merchant and farmer, for whom Bear had cleared a piece of land. They had a quarrel over the settlement. Both parties met last night at a church and renewed the difficulty. Bear assaulted Pemberton, when the latter struck him several blows with some weapon, supposed to be a slung-shot which was concealed in his sleeve, wounding him fatally. A warrant has been issued for Pemberton's arrest.

A Steamboat Burned.

Charles Weston, an engineer on the Iron Mountain, reported on his arrival in Carondelet to-day that he had seen the hull of a steamboat burned at Bushburg, Mo. The station agent there told him the boat, bound South and heavily loaded, was destroyed by fire late last night near Bushburg. It is not known what boat it was, or if any one was saved. The boat is near a sand-bar in the middle of the river, and only a small portion of the hull discernable. Bushburg is thirty miles from the city.

More Trouble for Dr. Cox.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 17.—A deplorable accident occurred on the Square this morning in which Dr. G. L. Cox again figures conspicuously. He was driving a spirited horse at a rapid gait, and when near the corner of Boonville street, struck Henry Marker, a barber, knocking down and running over him. The man was severely injured but will be all right in a day or two.

Wants an Injunction.

CINCINNATI, O., March 17.—Joseph C. Thoms, a stockholder in the Cincinnati Hotel Company, owning the Grand Hotel, has filed a petition to enjoin the issue and sale of $150,000 bonds upon the Grand Hotel under a mortgage made to the Fidelity Deposit & Trust Company February 25 last, alleging that the mortgage is fraudulent. A motion for an injunction is now in hearing in the Superior Court.

Caused by a Snow Drift.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 17.—A big snow plow breaking out the canal division of the New York and New Haven railroad, with three engines attached, struck a big drift near Farmington this morning and was thrown from the track. A wrecking train with physicians has been telegraphed for and the accident is supposed to be a bad one.

Prohibition at Keokuk, Io.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

KEOKUK, Io., March 17.—This morning's *Gate City* contains an address to the people and proclamation of Mayor Irwin ordering all the saloons of this city closed May 1 next. He says that the State law must be enforced. The Mayor's order has created something of a sensation, and is the talk of the town.

Burned By Vitriol.

Charles Ceeson, aged 20 years, a box-maker by trade, died at 6 o'clock last evening at his home, No. 1307 North Broadway, from vitriol burns received in an explosion at No. 18 South Third street.

Fatal Injuries.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

MACON, Mo., March 17.—Thomas Strehth, who was injured in a boiler explosion at Bevier yesterday, died this morning. Tom Denney, the other injured man, is very low.

Four Libel Suits.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

MACON CITY, Mo., March 17.—Four libel suits, in amounts aggregating $53,000, were filed in the Circuit Court to-day. Alex Hudson, proprietor of the Macon *Times*, brings two suits against Harry Howard, manager of the Macon *Democrat*, and Dr. T. J. Norris, an editorial writer on the latter paper, for $17,000 and $10,000 respectively. John R. Phillips, an employe in the *Times* office, sues the same parties in two cases for $10,000 and $15,000. The articles complained of appeared several months ago during a political controversy.

THE INCURABLE CURED!

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Feb. 24, 1887.

Gentlemen—Seven years ago a sore developed on my nose from a finger nail scratch. I tried a few simple remedies, but the sore would not yield. I grew worse every year for seven years. Many thought I had a cancer. Over a year ago I commenced taking S. S. S., and two dozen bottles entirely cured me. When I began with Swift's Specific I was in very poor health, and could hardly drag about. After I had finished the course of S. S. S. I was strong and buoyant, and had a good appetite. I regard it as a most valuable medicine for ladies in weak, delicate health. It is a household medicine with me. Yours respectfully,

MRS. R. W. WILSON.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., April 2, 1887.

Gentlemen—For twenty years I have had a sore on my left cheek. It had gradually been growing worse. The many physicians whom I had consulted were unable to do me any good. Last fall a year ago I began using S. S. S. At first it inflamed the sore, and it became more virulent than ever; so much so, indeed, that my family insisted that I should leave off the medicine. I persisted in using the S. S. S. At the end of two months the sore was entirely healed. Thinking that the evil was out of my constitution, I left off the medicine; but in November, ten months after, a very slight breaking out appeared. I at once began again on S. S. S., and now that is also disappearing. I have every faith in S. S. S. It has done me more good than all the doctors and other medicines I ever took. Yours truly,

A. R. SHANDS.

WINSTON, N. C., April 12, 1887.

Gentlemen—Two or three years ago a cancer came on my face. It soon grew to be quite large. It wore on me, and my general health was very poor. Last September I began a course of S. S. S., which I have continued to the present time with the happiest result. The cancer has entirely disappeared, there being no evidence or symptom of a cancerous character left. My general health is good now, and my appetite better than it has been in years. I am 82 years old, and to-day I am working in the field planting corn. Yours truly, JONAS LIMEBACH.

Gentlemen: I had a sore on my upper lip for eight years. Seven different doctors attempted in vain to heal it. One gave me a small vial for $5, which was a "certain cure." It is needless to say it did me no good. About two years ago I became quite uneasy, as people thought I had a cancer, and I took a course of eighteen bottles of S. S. S. The result has been a complete cure. The ulcer or cancer healed beautifully, leaving scarcely a perceptible scar. From that day I have been in excellent health, the Specific having purified my blood thoroughly, increased my appetite and perfected my digestion. In a word, I feel like a new woman, and, best of all, the eight-year ulcer is gone entirely. Yours sincerely, MRS. W. P. CANNON.

Trenton, Todd Co., Ky., Feb. 25, 1887.

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WHO WILL BE GOVERNOR

DEMOCRATIC SOLONS, GATHERED FROM THE STATE, ANSWER THIS QUESTION.

Mayor Francis Has the Lead as Far as the Solons Can See Now—They Place Gov. Morehouse Behind "Our Dave," but Close Up to Him—The Chances of Glover, Phillips and Other Men Discussed—Claiborne as a Tail-Ender—A Big Batch of Political Opinions Given, for What They Worth.

A number of leading Democrats throughout the State, in attendance at the Democratic State Central Committee meeting, were interviewed to-day on the gubernatorial question with the following results:

Lieut.-Gov. Ball was of the opinion that the attitude of the public mind in Northeast Missouri toward the several gubernatorial candidates had not yet been determined. "The people there," he said, "know Francis better than any of the others, and the race will undoubtedly be between him and Gov. Morehouse, though Mr. Glover has some good friends, and the contest is thus far in a very unsettled condition. You see there are so many candidates for various offices in the northeastern portion of the State that political attention is by no means centered on the struggle for the Governorship. I myself am a candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, W. H. Briggs of Louisiana and Ben F. Turner of Clark County have their eye on the Court of Appeals, while John M. Wood of Clark County and Nat Shelton of Schuyler County are after the Attorney-Generalship. I would not like to be quoted as saying that this lessens the interest felt in the contest for Governor, but it can not but have the effect of distracting attention to a certain extent, so that it would be difficult just now to make any very accurate predictions. There is one subject, however, on which I can speak more confidently, and that is the growing popularity of the POST-DISPATCH in my part of the State. This is particularly true of the Sunday edition, which is making great headway, and has already found great favor."

MAJ. H. L. HART

of Louisiana said: "The circumstance that W. H. Briggs is a candidate with us for the Court of Appeals and Senator Ball a candidate for the Lieutenant Governorship detracts somewhat from the interest that would otherwise attach to the gubernatorial candidates and their respective prospects. It would really be difficult to say with any degree of accuracy just who is in the lead at the present time, but as far as I can gather from current expressions of opinion the race lies chiefly between Francis and Morehouse."

ROBT. A. HICKLIN

of Lexington, Central Committeeman from the Fifth District, remarked: "All four gubernatorial candidates have friends in Lafayette County and it would be impossible to say at this time which is most popular. The people of the county are mostly interested in the selection of Alex. Leseuer as Secretary of State and the delegates sent will be of that nature."

Geo. P. B. Jackson, a well-known lawyer of Sedalia, contented himself with industriously circulating among the politicians in the hotel lobbies and professed himself ignorant and innocent of everything bearing upon the gubernatorial contest.

J. P. WILLIS

of Butler, Baxter County, said: "From what I am able to gather, the fight lies between Morehouse and Francis, as Glover and Claiborne are comparatively unknown. We are now waiting for a confirmation of the report that Judge Phillips has announced himself a candidate, and should this prove to be the case it will cut some figure in the contest, as the Judge is a popular and able man."

F. A. Love of Independence thought that any predictions at this time would be premature, as the candidates had not yet made a canvass of the State. His opinion is believed that David R. Francis was far ahead of any man St. Louis has ever put in the field.

WM. H. PHELPS

of Carthage was engaged in long and earnest converse with Vice-President John O'Day of the "Frisco, and firmly but courteously declined to express himself at length respecting the situation. He allowed himself to be interrupted long enough, however, to state that Morehouse, Francis and Glover would run prettier close together in his district, and that Claiborne was not very well known.

H. W. COCKERILL

editor of the Springfield *Herald*, said: "I have only been in Springfield about a year, but have probably seen enough of the situation to gauge it to some extent. Francis, I would say, is the most popular of the four recognized candidates. He creates very favorable first impressions and his manner and conversation are most happy, all of which counts more or less with the voters and especially with the young men. Though the St. Louis Mayor and the Missouri Governor both made good impressions during their late visit to Springfield, the statesman of the former was the more remarkable. He had not expected to be called upon for a speech and the address he was forced to make was extemporaneous, but it was one of the happiest off-hand efforts that under the circumstances could be expected and quite won the hearts of critical auditors. On the whole, Francis is, in my opinion, a little in the lead, after which comes Gov. Morehouse and then Glover. So far as I can learn, Claiborne's strength lies almost altogether among the ex-Confederates, with whom he is very popular. He has been at the head of their association, you know, but while he has endeared himself to these men as individuals, their regard for him cannot, in my opinion, be considered in the light of a political movement or as at all likely to attain that status. The war is over, and the majority of Southern soldiers in Missouri are not all desirous that political battles shall be fought out on the line of sectional prejudice."

ED OREAR

of Marshall thought that Francis was well in the lead and highly popular among the young men. Then came Morehouse and Glover, while Claiborne also had some following. If Judge Phillips decides to run he would undoubtedly receive support from a few warm adherents, but his strength in Saline County would not be sufficient to greatly alter the situation one way or the other. "One great element of Francis' popularity," continued Mr. Orear, "is that he has the good fortune to be known to the people of the county. A few years ago St. Louis did a big river trade with Saline County, and many of the business men of Marshall and the adjoining country came into personal contact with Mayor Francis and were favorably impressed with him. Gov. Morehouse and Mr. Glover are not nearly as well known, and I do not think the former has ever visited the county."

W. W. RAMSEY

of Maryville declared that none of the gubernatorial candidates were well known in his section of the State, and that for this reason the lines of prejudice or popularity have not yet been appreciably drawn.

Maj. J. F. Rucker of Sturgeon, Boone County, is himself a candidate for Secretary of State, and somewhat averse, like the other candidates, to committing himself, but when pressed for his views said: "The young men seem to favor Francis. They regard him as a good business man, and are not inclined to criticise his speculative tendencies. One reason the St. Louis Mayor has gained such ground is that his wife was formerly from Glasgow, in Howard County, where her father, John D. Perry, built up no inconsiderable portion of his fortune. The people of Boone and Howard Counties are more or less related in social and business intercourse, and seem to have taken a friendly interest in the success of St. Louis' Mayor for the reason I have mentioned. Gov. Morehouse has also many friends, but Glover is not well-known. As for Claiborne, he has an active following among the ex-Confederates, but I do not believe the contest will be waged by these men on such a partisan line, and there is really no concentration of forces in this candidate's favor."

JOHN P. STROTHER

of Marshall had pretty much the same opinion of Claiborne's chances, and said that all the candidates for the Governship had more or less support."

JOHN T. CLARK

said: "I'm in the swim myself, and I hardly think it would be proper for me to discuss the affairs of other candidates. I have filled every position in the office of the State Auditor except that of Auditor itself, and with the sanction of the people I propose to fill that. I have been up in the north side of the State, and am satisfied with the outlook."

TREASURER J. M. SEIBERT,

whose term as Treasurer expires by statutory limitation, and who is a candidate for Auditor, said: "I'm not worrying. I find my prospects good. The campaign is young yet and prophecies are unsafe. I wouldn't undertake to name the next State ticket."

C. B. SPERRY

of Springfield: "Temporarily we're out of politics, and are working for our section. Both Mayor Francis and Gov. Morehouse were up at Springfield this week and made very good impressions. What we want now is to get this convention and will promise to entertain it royally."

J. W. SPENCER:

Greene County has no candidates this time. At least if it has we are not here to advocate their interests; we are booming our town. We're in a Republican district, and we want the convention to go up there into the hills and convert the misguided ones.

MAYOR J. S. ATKINSON

of Springfield, who is a Republican, said: "We've got an Opera-house, the Perkins Grand, that will seat 2,000 people, and if the convention will come up to Springfield in May we'll show them one of the prettiest towns in Missouri. No opinion on the race for Governor."

ALEX A. LESEUER

of Lexington: "I am a candidate for Secretary of State, and am satisfied with the prospects. When I was prevailed upon to enter the field I was convinced that Maj. Rucker, who was one of those at whose request I became a candidate, would not be in the race, but I am, nevertheless, in to win. Secretary McGrath is a candidate for re-election, and is represented here to-day by Eugene Wilkerson of his office."

JOHN W. BOOTH

of Washington: "While candidates may not have any less regard for truth than any other class of men I think they are a poor set to get reliable information from. I don't think the sentiment on the gubernatorial race has crystalized sufficiently to form an accurate estimate of the chances of the candidates yet. I am in the race, although I didn't think I would be. I was in the Legislature in 1879 and resolved then to get out of politics, but in our county they wanted a candidate the last time and so I consented to run. I believe I am glad of it now, and so I find myself in the race again. Though I'm convinced that the result of an election is not always a just estimate of the merits of the contestants, no one wants to be beaten. That's how I feel in the present race."

ED SILVER

of Jefferson City: "Can I tell you who will be next Governor of Missouri? Yes; John F. Phillips will be if he runs."

"Will he be a candidate?"

"I believe he will."

F. P. SEBREE:

"I was misquoted in a morning paper, which makes me say that Judge Phillips of Kansas City will be a candidate for Governor. I don't know whether he will or not."

HENRY W. EWING,

Clerk of the Supreme Court, was asked if it was true that Judge Sherwood of the Supreme Court would be a candidate for Governor, and said: "I have not heard any such announcement from Judge Sherwood, but I have heard that his name would be submitted."

Bankrupt Furniture Sale.

The immense stock of fine and medium furniture of the bankrupt Guernsey Furniture Company is now being sold at the old stand, 304, 306 and 308 Locust street, at prices far less than factory cost. See advertisement, third page.

SHARP TALK.

Father Dowd's Trouble With the Young Irishmen's Association.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

MONTREAL, March 17.—The refusal of the Rev. Father Dowd to allow the Young Irishmen's Association to walk in the St. Patrick's procession is causing almost a rebellion among the Irishmen. The Post, an Irish newspaper, published an attack on the reverend father in its first edition, but in a later one it was taken out. The following is an extract:

"There are several ways of looking at this exhibition of intolerance. We choose to look at it in one way only—that is, straight in the face. Has Father Dowd a right to dictate to an Irish Association what it shall do in matters purely political? We think not. In his proper sphere we bow to him; more, we are willing to hearken to his advice in all things; but when he descends from his sacred office to become one of us in a party squabble, we tell him plainly that so long as he remains in the fight he stands divested of his sacred functions and must take his chance the same as others, neither better nor worse. Moreover, we say that it is a grave mistake for a man, however venerable in person or office, to take sides with any political party whose conduct has been condemned by Irish Nationalists. He should stand aloof and above such associations. If he can't be with his countrymen, he should at least not join their enemies. In spiritual matters we bow with all submission to the reverend father, but he must not interfere with our political rights. If he does so he must take the consequences the same as any other man."

A Society Sensation

Will be created by "Sealskins and Shoddy," the great St. Louis story. First chapters in Monday's *Evening Chronicle*. Six cents a week delivered.

DISCHARGED TO-DAY.

Frank Hall, the Negro Who Thought Spooks Were After Him.

Frank Hall, the negro who had the imprint of a hand on his face, was before Judge Cady to-day on a charge of idling. Hall told the court he had been struck in the face by "Dick Deadeye," a dead negro with whom he had trouble while the latter was alive and who had sworn vengeance on him. As there was no proof of his being an idler Judge Cady discharged him. Hall appeared in Court with his face bandaged up, his mark paining him. Some one evidently struck him in the face with a gloved hand, the glove being saturated with carbolic acid. Oliver Hall, alias Wilson, who was arrested with him and charged with idling also, had his case nolle prosequied.

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East St. Louis.

Colonel Neumann Camp of the Sons of Veterans was mustered in at Launtz's Hall last evening. Capt. A. E. Krebs of Colonel Mersy Camp, No. 10 of Bellville, was mustering officer. Seventeen young men were mustered in. Colonel Mersy Camp was represented by twenty members; General Schaeffer Camp of St. Louis sent twenty-two, and Admiral Porter Camp also of St. Louis had a delegation of twenty-four members in attendance. McDowell Post of the G. A. R. attended in a body. The following officers were installed: Edward Schuetz, Captain; William Goodwin, First Lieutenant; T. J. Clark, Second Lieutenant; Jere Eggmann, First Sergeant; Conrad Reel, Jr., Quartermaster-Sergeant. After the installation visitors were banqueted by the new camp.

Mr. John J. Driscoll has announced himself as the "young men's" candidate for Alderman in the First Ward.

The Knights of St. Patrick will give a ball to-night at Baughan's Hall.

City Treasurer Renshaw paid $2,345.15 to Robert Holbert on the Manner's judgment yesterday.

A man who gave his name as James McCue was arrested by Dectective Crowley at the Relay Depot yesterday evening, on a charge of attempting to work a confidence game.

Mr. H. D. O'Brien, editor of the *Signal* has started a new paper in St. Louis to be known as "*The Picked Guard.*" It will be published in the interest of the Grand Army, Sons of Veterans, and Ladies Relief Corps.

"Tell it at Lacedæmon," that Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures cough and croup for 25c.

Residence and Store Burned.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 17.—Fire at Cassiday Springs destroyed the residence of M. E. Jones, worth $1,000, and the store of A. D Casey, valued at $6,000; about half of Casey's goods. The fire caught from a flue in the residence and spread to the store. The property burned was a total loss, with the exception of an insurance of $500 on Jones' residence.

THE Pedagogical Society postponed their regular meeting which was to be held to-day until next Saturday morning.

A MONEY SHARK'S VICTIM

THE SUICIDE OF E. R. HALL DUE TO FINANCIAL TROUBLES.

A Letter Demanding Payment To-Day Thought to Be the Immediate Cause of the Man's Death—Hall's Nervous Condition and the Results Following It—How He Decided to End His Troubles—Story of the Suicide.

The inquest on Edwin Russell Hall, who committed suicide last evening by shooting himself, was held at the family residence, 518 Ware avenue, at 9:15 last night. Only three witnesses were examined, Edith Belle Hall, stepdaughter of the deceased; Emma Wutzler, servant at the house, and Frank Wyman of Simmons Hardware Company. A verdict of suicide was rendered on their testimony. Financial troubles and worry brought on a nervous ailment and unsettled his mind. These are given as the causes of the suicide.

Mr. Hall was about 38 years of age and was a native of Waterville, O. Five years ago he came here from Chicago and opened a rubber store on North Fourth street. The venture proved a failure, however, and after a couple of years' experience his store was closed. Then he entered the employ of the Simmons Hardware Company as superintendent of the rubber goods department. He was very despondent and had nervous troubles about which he had consulted numerous physicians. For a year past he had been under Dr. Love's care. His stepdaughter says she is satisfied from his actions he was not in his right mind. Yesterday his wife was down town shopping. It was in the afternoon and Hall accompanied her to Barr's store, while she was making some purchases he left to make some purchases, as he stated. He appeared to be

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of spirits. Evidently he did not remain down town long, as he reached home about 5 o'clock. He let himself into the house with his key, and after inquiring of the servant if his wife had returned and receiving a negative response, he proceeded up-stairs to the sitting or sewing-room. The servant busied herself with her household duties and in about a half hour Mrs Hall returned. A few minutes after she went up-stairs the servant heard the most agonizing screams. She rushed to the room and there found Mrs. Hall endeavoring to raise up the prostrate body of her husband from the floor. A 38-caliber Smith & Wesson revolver lay beside him and he was bleeding from a wound in the mouth. Mrs. Hall's grief was of the most agonizing nature. She screamed and rushed madly about, crying aloud to her husband to speak to her. The servant summoned Dr. Dean, who pronounced the man dead. The ball had entered the mouth, split the tongue, passed through the back of the head coming out on the right of the spinal column and lodging in the wall on the opposite side of the room. Just when he fired the shot is not known as the servant, who was the only person in the house at the time, heard no pistol report. She supposes he killed himself while she was in the cellar. Mrs. Hall dragged the body out into the hall and had to be literally torn away from it. Her violent grief never ceased until she finally lapsed into unconsciousness.

THE MONEY-LENDER'S LETTER.

From all that could be gathered about the life and the condition of the financial affairs of the deceased it would appear that his determination to end his life was superinduced by the fact that he owed considerable money which his means could not meet. A letter from a money lender named Julius Groschke was found in his overcoat pocket and his friends believe that this letter without doubt played some part in the suicide. The letter is dated March 3 and reads as follows:

Mr. Ed Hall:

The party holding your note insists on having his money on the 17th inst. I thought to notify you in time so you can make arrangements for it.

JUL. GROSCHKE,

The operation was very successful and the date mentioned the operation was performed by Dr. Marks, assisted by Dr. Edwin Bosse, Dr. A. C. Bauer. Several students of the College of Physicians and Surgeons witnessed the operation. The operator decideded to perform Batty's operation in preference to laperotomy, on account of the location of the cancer. In this particular case he thought this method the safest, notwithstanding that the percentage of recoveries is in favor of laperotomy.

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Second District Police Court.

There were twenty cases in the Second District Police Court this morning, the most important ones being disposed of as follows: Henry Anderson and his wife, Susan, both colored, were charged with disturbing the peace by a domestic row in which Susan inflicted a serious cut in Henry's head. Henry was fined $25 and Susan $10; other peace disturbers, Albert Hill, Abraham Silverstein and Fred Course, $10 each. For trespassing—Andrew Rynard and Catharine Hughes, $10 each. Rambling—Henry Ross, $10. Drunk on the street—Catherine O'Rourke, $20. All, with the exception of Andrew Rynard, were sent to the Work-house.

The Whisky Trust.

PEORIA, Ill., March 17.—The meeting of the Whisky Trust, which concluded here last evening, has been in session three days. Nothing could be found out as to the nature of the business transacted, except the declaration to-day of a dividend of one-half of 1 per cent for the month of February. A monthly dividend will be declared hereafter.

Buying Southern Timber Land.

JACKSON, Miss., March 17.—Mississippi timber lands are being quietly bought by Northwestern lumbermen. Records show they have purchased 250,000 acres during the last six months. The buyers are principally from Michigan.

North St. Louis.

The funeral of Mr. Chas. Betch took place this afternoon from the family residence, No. 2306 Wash street.

St. Louis Lodge, No. 7, Knights and Ladies of Industry, gave an enjoyable hop at Harugari Hall last night.

Between 9 and 10 o'clock this morning a sneak thief entered Michael Sewab's saloon, No. 1013 O'Fallon street and stole a bag of money off the shelf behind the counter. The bag contained between $7 and $10, all in dimes and nickles. Mr. Schwab informed the police of his loss and that he suspected Seward McKensie, a young colored man whom he had seen about the saloon, and Seward was arrested shortly afterward by Officers Condon and McFarland and locked up in the Third District Station. He had with him $3.45 in dimes and nickels.

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SHE STILL LIVES.

A Remarkable Operation For Cancer Performed With Success.

Mrs. Thomas E. Hicks of this city, on February 15, submitted to an operation for the removal of cancer after being told that her chances of surviving the operation were very few. For five years she had been suffering from a trouble for which a succession of physicians had abundance of names but no curative agencies. The last physician diagnosed cancer on January 26, and told her an operation was necessary. She expressed her entire willingness to submit, and preparations were immediately begun. To-day Mrs. Hicks left her home for the first time since the operation, and has now no doubt that she has completely recovered from the terrible malady. Dr. H. Marks, the physician, told the history of the case to a friend of the family, but declined to give any details for publication.

Mrs. Hicks is 45 years old, and is the mother of five children. Since her brother began fifty years ago she has been confined to her bed for long periods, and was for a greater part of the time unable to attend to any household duties. An examination made by Dr. Marks revealed the correctness of his diagnosis, the entire uterus being involved. The cancer was of the kind popularly known as "cauliflower" from its resemblance to that vegetable, and technically termed sarcoma. The growth was spreading and threatened to involve other parts unless speedily removed.

Tonics were used for several weeks, and the patient's strength increased in order that she might be able to stand the operation. The treatment was very successful and on the date mentioned the operation was performed by Dr. Marks, assisted by Dr. Edwin Bosse, Dr. A. C. Bauer. Several students of the College of Physicians and Surgeons witnessed the operation. The operator decideded to perform Batty's operation in preference to laperotomy, on account of the location of the cancer. In this particular case he thought this method the safest, notwithstanding that the percentage of recoveries is in favor of laperotomy.

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GREEN IN THE COURT.

An Arraignment To-Day Which Was Replete With Vernal Favors.

This was a green day in the Criminal Court. The prisoners against whom indictments were returned by the Grand-jury Thursday, were arraigned to enter their pleas. It was a most patriotic St. Patrick's day arraignment. The prisoners were led out of the dock and up to the rail by deputy-sheriffs gorgeously bedecked with green shamrocks and ribbons. The indictments were read to them by a clerk who was profusely decorated with green shamrock and ribbon and the indictments themselves were inclosed in green covers. Many of the prisoners wore a bow of green ribbon on the lappel of their coats, and as they came out they were inspected by the members of the detective force, all of whom wore a badge of green ribbon. Then the janitor of the courtroom with his green ribbon and sprig of shamrock was an interested looker-on, while attorneys and others watched the proceedings from behind a sea of green.

There were eighty-three prisoners arraigned to plead to seventy-two indictments. Only seven pleas of guilty were received from the whole batch.

Charles E. Williams, the negro who shot his sweetheart, Mary Cole of 3209 Laclede avenue, on February 17, was given a severe dose. He shot his sweetheart and then attempted to kill himself, but both his attempts at killing proved failures. Assault to kill was the charge in the indictment to which he pleaded guilty and he was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary.

Frank Landgraff and Dick Woods, indicted for highway robbery, pleaded guilty to an attempt only and received four years each in the penitentiary. They held up Barney Albers on the 6th inst., and robbed him of $16 and a silver watch valued at $25. Landgraff is a brother of the man in jail under conviction for having murdered his sweetheart.

William Smith, who broke into a St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad car and stole $5 worth of miscellaneous junk, and was indicted for burglary and larceny, pleaded guilty to burglary alone and received four years in the penitentiary.

Edward Connelly entered a plea to the indictment of grand larceny against him and was dumbfounded when the Court sentenced him to four years in the penitentiary. He stole $50 from Frank S. Powell, Edward Scheas being indicted with him for the same offense.

George Haggerty, indicted for burglary and larceny, pleaded guilty to burglary alone and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. He broke into the house of Thomas Clark and stole $5 worth of goods.

Frank Mitchell, alias John Williams, a boy, pleaded guilty to the indictment against him and being under 16 years of age was sent to the House of Refuge. He is the young negro who stole a gold watch and ring, all valued at $150 from Mrs. Louis C. Bohle, wife of the liveryman by whom he was employed to do chores about the place.

An indictment of grand larceny against Henry Flower, a boy under 16 years of age, is to be dismissed. His parents live in Iowa, and Dr. McPheeters promises to take charge of the boy and send him home.

The idea of having the detective force on hand while the impanneling is going on is a new one. It is not known whether the purpose is to enable the officers to become acquainted with the crooks or the crooks to become acquainted with the officers.

Bankrupt Furniture Sale.

The immense stock of fine and medium furniture of the bankrupt Guernsey Furniture Company is now being sold at the old stand, 304, 306 and 308 Locust street, at prices far less than factory cost. See advertisement, third page.

CHURCH CHAT.

Additional Religious Intelligence—Temperance and Devotions.

The fire in Euterpe Hall will not interfere at all with the Mission next Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Sonnenschein's Sunday lecture at Temple Israel will be on "The Growth of Religion and Its Four Seasons."

Rev. M. G. Gorin at the North Presbyterian Church will to-morrow morning take for his subject, "Saul's Rejection—Its Lessons;" and in the evening, "Christ Precious to Believers."

Rev. G. H. Grannis will preach at the Third Congregational Church to-morrow morning on the subject "Pontius Pilate's Dilemma," and in the evening upon the subject of "Cleanliness."

The young folks of North St. Louis have invited Ben Deering to address them at the North Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening next from 6:30 to 7 o'clock on local option. This lecture will be followed by the regular devotional exercises of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

Rev. G. F. Martin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, to-morrow morning will preach from the theme: "God, the Comforter." In the evening at 7:45 o'clock he will conduct the third in the series of hymn services that are proving so popular. A history of and incidents connected with the hymns used are given, and the illustrative singing by the well-trained choir of this church makes these services unique.

The retreat for the ladies and children will begin Monday at the Visitation Convent on Washington avenue at 9 o'clock. Among those who will make it are the Misses Dougherty, Taylor, Marie and Catherine Lindsay, Carrie and Lillie Frost, Frances Carr, Beatrice Clarke, Stella Nead, Amale Grace, Zoe Papin, Carlotta Clarke, Lecha McCarren, Bertha Hermems and others.

Elder Daniels Resigns.

CLINTON, Mo., March 17.—Elder McDaniels of the Christian Church has resigned his pastorate here and will remove to Paris, Mo., where he becomes pastor of the Christian Church.

Who Is Minnie Symington?

The heroine of "Sealskins and Shoddy," the *Evening Chronicle's* thrilling St. Louis story, which begins Monday. The *Chronicle* is delivered at 6 cents a week.

GRANT'S BOOK.

Col. Fred Grant Makes Public the General's Letter to Badeau.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Col. Frederick D. Grant answers the various stories that have been in circulation about the relations between Gen. Badeau and his father, the late President Grant, by giving the whole correspondence to the world. Gen. Badeau was engaged by Gen. Grant in 1884 to assist him in the preparation of his personal memoirs. His work was to be that of an amanuensis. This Gen. Badeau explains and admits in one of the letters, when he says: "I have no desire, intention or right to claim the authorship of your book. The composition is entirely your own." After Gen. Grant's sudden relapse in 1885, Gen. Badeau, impressed with the magnitude and the sale of the proposed memoirs, and seeing immense gains, made, as appears in the correspondence, a demand upon Gen. Grant to the effect that he should be paid a certain sum per month and like sum annually for his services, to help the General build a monument of enduring fame. The proposition Gen. Grant evidently regarded as a suggestion that Gen. Badeau should practically write his book and claim the credit. Gen. Grant, in a long letter under date of May 5, 1885, in reply to Badeau's proposition, says:

Since pondering over the contents of your letter, and more particularly over the conclusions I have drawn from it and reflections based upon what you say, and my knowledge of your temper and disposition, I understand the letter better than you do. I have concluded that you and I must give up all association so far as the preparation of any literary work goes which is to bear my signature. In all other respects I hope our relations may continue as they have, always pleasant and friendly.

You say that "I am a man of affairs and can tell a simple story." You imply that a literary man must supply some deficiencies, and that you are the only man who can do it. If this is the case, General, I do not want a book bearing my name to go before the world, which I did not write, to such an extent as to be fully entitled to the credit of authorship. I do not want a secret between me and some one else which would destroy my honor if it was divulged. I cannot think of holding myself as dependent upon any person to supply a capacity which I am lacking. I may fail, but I will not put myself in any such position.

Your letter affords an abundance of other reasons why you should not help me in my work which is to bear my name. But these are sufficient to show what is necessary to make a part of what has been already said plainly if others than yourself should ever read the letter. You ask for a contract and demand $1,000 per month in advance, until the work is completed, and 10 per cent of the entire profits arising from the sale of the work after it is put upon the market. This would make you a partner with my family as long as the book found a sale. This is preposterous. Not for one moment has your proposition been entertained by me. This, with the statements enumerated in this letter and others contained in yours, makes it impossible for us to be associated in a work which is to bear my name. It would be a degradation for me to accept honors and profit from the work of another man, while declaring to the public that it was the product of my own brain and hand. I write frankly because I want you to know why I can not receive your services now on any terms. I hope that it will not disturb the relations which have heretofore existed between us in all particulars. Your prosperity in life will gratify me. This correspondence between us may be unknown to the world if you choose. I do not ask secrecy, but the necessity for publicity will not occur through any fault of mine. Repeating my assurance of the best wishes for your success in life and health and happiness to the end, I subscribe myself, as ever, your friend and well-wisher,

U. S. GRANT.

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ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Fatal Dynamite Explosion—Tired of Living—Indicted a Mayor—Illinois Items.

PEORIA, March 17.—William Estes, a resident of Rome, accidentally shot and killed his daughter-in-law, Kate Estes, yesterday afternoon. He had been out hunting, and in passing around the house on his return slipped and fell, discharging the gun, the contents entering the breast of his son's wife, who was standing near the door.

JOLIET, March 17.—W. M. Green was killed yesterday by the explosion of a box of dynamite at the rolling-mills. Green was sitting on the box at the time and he was blown to pieces.

MOUNT VERNON, March 17.—Seaton Allen, a farmer of McClellan T wnship, committed suicide yesterday in the barn with a shot-gun. He left letters stating that financial trouble led to the cause.

SPRINGFIELD, March 17.—The Sangamon County Grand-jury last evening returned an indictment against the Mayor, O. E. Hay, on the charge of falsely imprisoning J. B. Jones, editor of a weekly paper. He was arrested by direction of the Mayor, who thought that he was intoxicated and raising a disturbance.

CAIRO, March 17.—Rolla Munday, an ex-clerk in the Post-office at Mount Erie, charged with abstracting money from the mails, was brought here yesterday from Arkansas by a Deputy Marshal. He will be tried in the United States District Court.

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

OLYMPIC—"Adonis."
GRAND—"Jim, the Penman."
POPE'S—French Grand Opera.
PEOPLE'S—Frankie Kemble.
STANDARD—"The Early Birds."

MATINEES TO-MORROW.

POPE'S—"Shadows of a Great City."
PEOPLE'S—Chas. A. Gardner.
STANDARD—Mignand—Siegrist Combination.

The indications for twenty-four hours, commencing at 3 p. m. to-day, for Missouri are: Warmer, light to fresh southeasterly winds; fair weather.

THE New York spring poets are having a hard time of it now.

IT is apparent that the politicians of the present day should do less mending of fences and more mending of ways.

OUR well-meaning and energetic Prohibitionist should drop the idea that cheap whisky is a better thing than cheap clothes.

A CHICAGO paper is afraid that BILL NYE will be arrested in Missouri as a Bald-Knobber; but BILL knows when to keep on his hat.

THE Missouri delegation in Congress boasts of fifty-seven children, although a number of the families were started but a few years ago.

SENATOR INGALLS has threatened to pour out the remainder of his vitriol bottle in an open letter, and the Republicans are uneasy again.

THE legality of Prince FERDINAND'S position does not depend upon laws or treaties, but upon the whims and wishes of two or three crowned heads.

IT should be remembered that INGALLS withheld his venomous assault on Gen. HANCOCK even till the General's robust son, RUSSELL HANCOCK, had died.

IT is stated that Senator SHERMAN is willing to have Mr. JOHN S. WISE on the same presidential ticket with him. It is believed, also, that Mr. WISE has no objection to SHERMAN.

ON last Sunday, when the great Eastern blizzard began, the New York WORLD broke its record with a circulation of 286,000. The WORLD pursues the sensible plan of keeping up a brisk circulation in rough weather.

MR. BJORNSTJERNE BJORNSON of Norway has organized a crusade to drive the Mormons out of Norway. If Mr. BJORNSON were to hammer the Mormons over the head with his name it would probably give them a considerable scare.

THE fact that Dr. MACKENZIE is receiving threatening letters shows that there is a strong feeling against him among the Germans, and this feeling probably extends to official circles. It must be specially irritating to BISMARCK to have the Emperor in charge of an English physician when, in his opinion, Germany can furnish the best of everything.

THERE are elements of probability in the report that Judge PHILIPS of the Kansas City Court of Appeals is to be a candidate for Governor. A general election without him as a candidate for something or other would be quite a novelty in Missouri politics. He is a man of high character, ability and culture. The more there are of such men in the field, the fewer the chances that the convention will err in choosing a standard-bearer for the party.

THE Republican papers were hardly more prompt in repudiating and denouncing old Ossawattomie BROWN when he was taken in arms at Harper's Ferry than they have been in censuring INGALLS' oratorical repetition of that Harper's Ferry raid. Some of the very papers that have been foremost in coarse, personal abuse of the President felt that it would react with damaging effect when re-uttered by the presiding officer of the Senate, and they fairly shudder at the effect of his foul-mouthed and malignant assaults upon all Union soldier Democrats in his classification of their most distinguished heroes as "allies of the Confederacy." INGALLS sinned, but he is suffering grievously now. Not one paper in the East has a word to say in his defense, and hundreds of them are bespattering him with rhetoric as vitriolic as his own.

"TRUST" LEGISLATION.

Any corporation entering into or becoming a member of any pool, trust, combination or confederation to maintain a price for the transportation of freight or passengers, and also any corporation which enters into any combine to "fix the price "of coal, oil, grain, provisions, flour or "other commodity, or to fix or limit the "amount or quantity of any commodity to "be manufactured, mined, produced or sold "in this State," shall be deemed guilty of a conspiracy to defraud, and shall be fined not less than 1 per cent and not more than 25 per cent of its capital stock. So provides a bill now before the Iowa Legislature, and another section of it imposes a fine not less than $500 nor more than $5,000, and imprisonment not exceeding two years in the county jail on copartnerships and individuals guilty of the acts therein forbidden to corporations.

This would reach corporations only when they had, as corporations, actually entered into the forbidden pools and combines, and by their own acts made themselves responsible members thereof. The worst thing about the trusts is their utility in placing a number of corporations under a combined control in such a way that either of them can plead utter ignorance of any such combination or control, and by producing its books show that by no act of its own, as a corporate body, has it entered into any such combination or subjected itself to any such control. The trust is a thing apart from either of the corporations it controls. It is an outside, irresponsible combination of individual stockholders of the several corporations to be controlled.

But it would seem that these stockholders would be effectively reached by that clause of the Iowa bill imposing severe penalties on individuals or copartnerships for doing what the corporations are forbidden to do with reference to conspiracies and combinations in restraint of trade. So this bill is a good start in the right direction, and it is to be hoped that other State Legislatures and Congress will follow it up with improvements.

THE Republicans should have known when they nominated BLAINE that a man must be something more than an ardently worshiped party leader to win in a close election. All the lessons of American politics have been against the nomination of such candidates since ANDREW JACKSON made all of the greatest statesmen and party leaders of his day take back seats. The Whigs could elect HARRISON and TAYLOR, but never could elect their idol CLAY. By nominating the comparatively new and obscure "rail-splitter" of Illinois in preference to SEWARD the Republicans won their first victory. A military hero, new in politics, probably saved them from defeat in 1868, and all their successes after GRANT were won with "dark horse" nominations. Their BLAINE was beaten in 1884 by a man who had never sat in a legislative body or seen the Federal capital, and if they are wise now they will not undertake to beat Mr. CLEVELAND with any man who has a long Congressional record.

JOHN SHERMAN said at Nashville that "the courage, bravery and fortitude of "both sides are now the pride and heritage "of us all;" but he soon swallowed this sentiment at Springfield, and is ready to swallow anything more of the same kind that may be discovered. When he gets tired swallowing, MURAT HALSTEAD is at hand to help him. But SHERMAN has never retracted ELIZA PINKSTON, whom he regards as the ablest and most lovable person ever raised in the South.

"Call Me Early, Mother."

"Wake me early in the morning!
Wake me early, dear mimmaw,
For to-morrow is the happiest day
That is allowed by law!
No other day in all the week
For Sunday is a match;
So chase me early, for I want
My SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH."

Why It is So Fashionable.

From the Somerville Journal.

"I always liked the Episcopalian religion best," said Gil, as he eyed a pretty girl with her morocco-bound prayer-book in the horse-car. "If you are an Episcopalian you get credit for going to church not only while you are there, but all the way going and all the way home."

An Old Trick Newly Discovered.

From the Kansas City Times.

In Milwaukee physicians demand a percentage from the druggists to whom they send their prescriptions, and the druggists pay it and collect just that much more from the customer. The discovery has aroused considerable indignation.

Blushes to Match.

From the New York Herald.

At a recent "pink luncheon" given by a woman of fashion in Chicago all the young ladies wore pink slippers with hose and garters of the same hue. This is as far as our information goes.

Thersites Is Still Here.

From the Providence Journal.

The Hector and Achilles of the great civil war are gone to the Elysian Fields and many of their gallant companions with them, but Thersites remains to fight their battles with his tongue.

There's Law Against Such Language.

From the Detroit Free Press.

Donald G. Mitchell, author of "Reveries of a Bachelor," has never furnished the public with the reveries he has indulged in, in later life, while walking the floor with three babies.

THE French idea of arranging ladies in a german according to the colors of their dresses will be carried out at fashionable watering places during the coming summer.

GREEN GLORY.

CELEBRATION OF ST. PATRICK'S DAY DULY CARRIED OUT.

How It Was Observed in St. Louis—Wealth of Personal Decorations—The Religious Service at the Church of the Saint—Formation and Route of the Procession—Address of the Knights' Grand Marshal to the Parade Union—A Beautiful Feature of the March—Good Weather Makes Every Irishman Happy.

"Green Grow the Rushes, O," and green grow the breasts of the Irish citizen once every year.

That time came to-day, and, until the Sabbath shall come, a large portion of humanity will look greener than the meadows that still await the greening caress of spring.

Every breast in which throbbed undiluted Irish blood bore a ribboned reflection of the Emerald Isle. Whether the breast was broad and strong or weak and hollow made no difference, the badge blazed on it just the same. It might be said as it has been said of death that in the application of the patriotic symbol, "The rags of wretchedness and the purple robes of power lose their difference and distinction."

That's where the patriotic Irishman gets ahead of gentle spring. There's never a wait for his season of becoming green. The cowslips and the daisies may be a little slow about taking on the vernal color, but the color always registers on the Irishman on the 17th of March. Therefore it is no disgrace to him that he is green once a year, he's in such good and extensive company.

The more enthusiastic observers of the day did not confine their decoration to themselves, but spread it all over their horses and wagons if they had any. Consequently the streets or the sidewalks and in the roadways looked very fresh and bright.

The most interest attached to the parade, and probably there were not a few, even though they were properly religious, who were not glad when the religious services were over and they could rush off to get in readiness for the procession.

THE MORNING'S MASSES.

The religious services in commemoration of the day drew large crowds of worshipers to St. Patrick's Church, Sixth and Biddle streets, at the 6, 7 and 7:30 o'clock masses this morning, but a great throng filled pew and aisle at 9:30 o'clock when Vicar-General Brady, in the robes of his office and attended by his assisting priests, stepped into the sanctuary preparatory to the celebration of solemn high mass. After the opening selection by the choir the mass was begun, with Father Brady as celebrant; Father James McCabe, deacon; Father Eugene Coyle, subdeacon, and Father Carroll, master of ceremonies.

THE MUSIC.

During the impressive service the following brilliant musical programme was rendered:

Kyrie	Peters
Gloria	Mozart's Twelfth
Veni Creator	Millard
Quartet arrangement—	
Offertory, "Salut, All Hail"	
Sanctus	Peters
Agnus Dei	Peters

The quartet was sung by Messrs. D. Ward, A. Gorman, A. Morrissey and W. Burke. The offertory was given by Miss Lizzie McCarthy with full chorus. The following singers, under direction of Miss Nellie Hagerty, furnished the music: Soprano—Miss L. McCarthy, Miss D. Ward, Miss A. McHale, Miss S. Byrnes, Miss S. McManus. Alto—Miss A. Gorman, Miss K. Holmes, Miss A. O'Malley, Miss A. Lacy, Miss K. Haggerty. Tenor—Walter Burke, Richard Morrissey, Theo. C. Hetzel. Bass—George Glenville, James Lamb, J. P. Owens.

The panegyric of the saint was delivered by Father P. P. O'Daughlin of Rolla, Mo., who in an eloquent and striking manner dwelt on the life of the saint and the enduring quality of his effect on the Irish people. He touched up his well-worn theme with several pretty bits of rhetorical coloring.

After the choir had fed the congregation on melody, the rector thought they were entitled to a little spread themselves and so they were taken over to the rectory and given a dinner.

THE PARADE.

Shortly after dinner the gathering of the aids gave the Twelfth street square a lively appearance. The parade formed in the square and at 1 o'clock mounted aids began to assemble on Twelfth street, facing north, the right resting on Market street. The boys' division of mounted aids immediately following reported at the same time and place. The temperance division formed on the east side of Twelfth street, the right resting on Pine street. The A. O. H. Division formed on the west side of Twelfth street, facing south, the right resting on Chestnut street. The Benevolent Division formed on the east side of Twelfth street, facing north, the right resting on Olive street. The A. O. H. divisions formed at St. Patrick's Hall at 1 o'clock and marched to their position on Twelfth street. The Temperance Division formed in the vicinity of Fifteenth and Washington avenue and marched to their position.

THE OFFICERS.

The parade was in charge of Thomas. S. Finan, Grand Marshal, who had the following aids:

Chief of Staff, Capt. James Hardy; Adjutants, Wm. Cullinane and John T. Kelly. Aids from societies—Walsh Zouaves, Chas. Cordell; Henry Cadets, James Crowe; Emerald Cadets, Lieut. W. P. Dill; Total Abstinance and Benevolent Society, P. Sullivan; Knights of Father Mathew, James E. Sullivan; A. O. H. Division, Patrick O'Malley; Wolf Tone Rifles, Thomas Kane; United Sons of Erin, Walter Walsh; Shamrocks, John Walsh.

Special aids—Charles Green, John M. Glover, Henry F. Harrigton, Lawrence G. Kiernan, Dr. P. S. O'Reilly, P. P. Conner, T. F. Fitzpatrick, Michael Rohan, Daniel Linahan, J. B. O'Meara, John B. Nixon, Walter J. Blakely, B. Gannon, Thos. Rohan, Edward Butler, Jr., Michael Condon, C. P. Condon, Phil Rohan, Alfred M. Baker, Patrick Fahey Thomas Knox, Phillip Doherty, Arthur Briggs, Edward J. Bingle, Michael B. Scanlon, Thos. J. Ward, M. J. Banks, Maj. John Rogers, Con. Kane, Wm. J. McGoogin, Wm. J. Duggin, Frank Sweeney, P. M. Butler, J. A. Munster, D. Mulcahy, J. B. Munster, Ed. Farrell, Joseph M. McCormack, Robert McCormack, James Farrell, Frank Brown, John Roche, J. C. O'Brien, F. E. McCabe, John Finan, Thomas Finan, M. A. Walsh, John Carroll, Thomas F. Cary, John Kirby, James Kirby, John Curran, Daniel J. Keller, John J. O'Connor, Walter H. Martin, James P. Gallagher, Terence Martin, K. A. McDonald, John J. Tighe, John M. Ryan, William Burke, Richard Lee, James K. Grace, Daniel Cavanaugh, Thomas C. Grace, William McAdam, James Conway, Robt. Fruin, J. A. McPeake, Thos. F. Beaty, M. J. Halloran, Jas. J. Carroll, Michael Nash, Peter W. Lyman, John H. Hobman, Patrick Ahren, John Leach, John Dwyer, James Quinlan, M. J. Cullen, Peter Welsh, James Crilly, Lawrence J. Doran, John P. Cunniff, W. F. Geraghty.

The Benevolent Division was in charge of D. C. O'Shea, Division Marshal, with the following aids: John Walsh, John Cowley, John Carroll, David Hogan, Patrick Byron, Thos. Brown, Patrick Cassidy, Jeremiah Callahan, C. W. F. Dowdall, Wm. Dolan, Peter McArthur and Louis Hoster.

The Grand Marshal wore military uniform with green scarf and white gloves. The aids had the regulation hat and scarf.

THE ORDER OF PROCESSION.

The following was the order of procession:

Detail of Mounted Police.

Grand Marshal, Assistant Grand Marshal, President of Parade Union and Aids from the various societies.

Two Adjutants.

Mounted Aides, four deep.

Officers of Parade Union in Carriages.

The Temperance Division, headed by Robert Kelleher, Division Marshal, and Aides Wm. Cullinane, John Clark, John T. Hester and John M. Hennessy.

Walsh Zouaves, Henry Cadets, Emerald Cadets, Roman Catholic F. A. and B. Society and Council No. 5, K. F. M., and invited members of other councils of the same order.

The A. O. H. Division, headed by County Delegate John Welsh and Aides. Special Escort, Celtic Guards, Knights of A. O. H., 1, 2, 6, 8, 10, 9 and 3.

The Benevolent Division, headed by Wolfe Tone Rifles, United Sons of Erin and Shamrock Benevolent Society; citizens in carriages.

When the head of the column was ready to start the immense space looked like a sea of green, the badges, rosettes, banners and other emblems of the day throwing their color all over the scene. At 2 o'clock the order to move was to have been given, but there was some delay, and it was a few minutes after that hour when the gaily-decked men raised their feet and began the annual tramp. The line moved over the

FOLLOWING ROUTE.

North on Twelfth street to Washington avenue, east on Washington avenue to Fourth street, south on Fourth street to Walnut street, west on Walnut street to Broadway, north on Broadway to Chestnut street, west on Chestnut to Twelfth, south on Twelfth to Clark avenue, west on Clark avenue to Sixteenth street, north on Sixteenth to Pine street, west on Pine street to Twenty-second, north on Twenty-second to Franklin avenue, west on Franklin avenue to Jefferson avenue, north on Jefferson avenue to O'Fallon street, east on O'Fallon to Fourteenth street, south on Fourteenth to Biddle street, east on Biddle street to Tenth, north on Tenth to O'Fallon street, east on O'Fallon to Sixth street, south on Sixth to Biddle street, east on Biddle to Broadway, south on Broadway to Washington avenue, west on Washington avenue to Seventh.

A PRETTY FEATURE.

One of the most beautiful features was the collection taken up for the orphans. Each society appointed one of its members to solicit contributions for the orphans from the general public as well as from those in line.

The route of the procession had more than the usual sight-seers who took advantage of the beautiful weather to witness the passage. The procession was viewed by the Mayor and the Municipal Assembly from the east wing of the Court-house.

REVIEWED BY THE KNIGHTS.

At the main entrance of the Southern Hotel stood that scarred body of veterans, the Knights of St. Patrick, who cast their eyes and the benediction of their smiles upon the long line. A stand had been erected in front of the hotel on which the knights were grouped in a very picturesque manner. As the head of the line reached the stand it stopped and Grand Marshal Finan was called forward. He was then presented with a ticket to this evening's banquet, and the following address of Thomas W. Brady, Grand Marshal of the Knights, to the Irish Societies' Parade Union:

THE ADDRESS.

DEAR SIR—I have much pleasure in tendering to you, and through you to the noble band of which you are the leader, on this recurring anniversary of our Patron St. Patrick, the congratulations and heartfelt sympathy of the Knights of St. Patrick, and to assure you, sir, that in every movement and effort that may be made for the regeneration and welfare of our beloved Ireland, the society, which I have the honor to represent, will stand abreast with the most advanced, to battle for her rights and avenge her wrongs.

I will say on the part of the Knights of St. Patrick, that we are more than gratified by this day's parade, showing as it does, that the fire of patriotism is still ablaze, giving the hope that the day is near at hand when the "sun-burst" will be unfurled over Dublin Castle, and Ireland will get her own again.

The Knights of St. Patrick thank you for the high compliment paid, in asking them to review the grand army of Irish patriots; and as a slight token of their appreciation, ask you, sir, to accept of their hospitality at their banquet this evening, and to allow the badge of the order to be placed on your heart.

A printed copy of this address was then distributed to each participant in the parade. The address of Mr. Brady was loudly applauded and the scene at that point was very stirring.

On reaching Washington avenue and Seventh street the parade disbanded, but they scattered, and the pretty column was broken. The Grand Marshal and his aids rested on the south side of Washington avenue and reviewed the paraders.

THE BANQUET.

The Knights of St. Patrick have their annual banquet at the Southern Hotel this evening, when the usual toasts will be given, with the customary flow of soul and other good things.

BALLS TO-NIGHT.

The Shamrock Benevolent Society will give its thirty-fourth annual ball at St. Patrick's Hall this evening.

The Fanny Parnell Branch No. 64, of the Irish National League, will have its eighth annual ball at Uhrig's Cave Hall to-night.

MME. DE BELLEVILLE.

She Attempts Suicide at Vienna After Being Discharged From a Concert Hall.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Mme. de Belleville who, some few weeks ago was expelled from Berlin by the police of that city, has just made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide at Vienna, whither she had gone after her enforced departure from the Prussian capital. She had taken up her residence at No. 11 Operneign, in a handsome suite of apartments. Night after night she was to be seen at the opera, seated in the stalls, and she soon became known to the habitues as the "lady in white." Having made the acquaintance of a director of the Grand Opera, she made an attempt to obtain an engagement both there and at the theater on the Wien, but she was unsuccessful in both cases, and at length, in despair, turned to M. Perti, the manager of the famous Music Hall known as the Orpheum. Here she was more fortunate and after a short discussion Mme. La Baronne de Belleville was engaged as a ballad singer. Notwithstanding her piquante style of beauty, her first appearance was only moderately successful. The following day she was summoned to the Central Office of Police and questioned concerning her expulsion from Berlin and her means of livelihood in Vienna. She replied that she was engaged at the Orpheum, and that, moreover, she would shortly be in receipt of a large sum of money proceeding from the sale of her furniture and effects at Berlin.

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On returning to her apartments the first thing she found was a note from the manager of the Orpheum, informing her that her services were no longer required. In despair she seized a revolver and fired two shots at herself, the second of which inflicted a slight flesh wound on her leg. As soon as she has recovered she will be expelled from Vienna, the authorities having been warned about her by the Berlin police. As is well known she was expelled from the latter place in consequence of her intimacy with Prince William, now crown Prince of Germany. She was also on terms of acquaintance with Count Herbert Bismarck and several other members of the Prussian Jeunesse d'Ore, and her conduct is asserted to have been the cause of some scandal at the "Athens-on-the-Spree."

Mme. de Belleville was well known on this side of the Atlantic. Some years ago she gained unenviable notoriety in Chicago. Shortly after her adventure there she traveled throughout the country and finally went to Berlin. She was there but a short time when, on November 11, 1887, she received a notice of expulsion from the Berlin police. At that time reasons of a political nature were said to be the cause of her expulsion. She declared that she had never surrendered her German citizenship, but the police would hear of no argument in the matter and she had to leave.

ALIENATED AFFECTIONS.

Two Cases in Which Mothers-in-Law Were Sued for Damages.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

ITHICA, N. Y., March 17.—Two cases against mothers-in-law for alienating their children's affections were on the Supreme Court calendar this week, one being the cause of Twist vs. Griffin, which attracted so much attention at the last session of court, because of the prominence of the parties. The action was brought by Mr. Twist against Mrs. Griffin and her husband for enticing away his wife, their daughter Libbie, and detaining her at their home. It was closely tried at the last fall Circuit Court held by Judge Boardman, but resulted in a disagreement of the jury. During the past two years the defendant, Mrs. Griffin, has suffered much criticism by newspaper correspondents. For some reason the case was discontinued this week by the plaintiff, and an order dismissing the action was entered upon the docket.

The other case of alienated affection was one in which Sarah A. Burger, a young bride, sued her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Houser, for $10,000. The parents of the groom are well-to-do people, residing in the town of Greton, and the bride is the daughter of a man of moderate circumstances who lives at Ludlowville. It was alleged that within a fortnight from the date of Miss Burger's wedding to young Houser, he abandoned her and went to parts unknown. The defendants were charged with alienating their son's affection from his bride and causing him to abandon her. The case was warmly contested on both sides and yesterday the jury brought in a verdict in favor of the young bride for $10,000 damages.

Arkansas Corporations.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 17.—Articles of incorporation of the Arkansas Abstract Company were yesterday filed with the Secretary of State; E. W. Kimball, President; G. W. Clark, George R. Brown, J. W. Deshon, G. H. Vanetten, D. Reeve and P. C. Dooley, Directors. Capital stock, $20,000. The purpose of the company is to examine and record the titles to real estate.

Bankrupt Furniture Sale.

The immense stock of fine and medium furniture of the bankrupt Guernsey Furniture Company is now being sold at the old stand, 304, 306 and 308 Locust street, at prices far less than factory cost. See advertisement, third page.

SAILORS IN A STORM.

A GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF A JOLLY TAR'S LIFE IN THE WINTER.

Half Frozen and Clad in Suits of Ice They Are Compelled to Creep About on Ice-Clad Decks That Would Make Splendid Skating Rinks—Mr. Beatson Talks of the Dangers of the Big Blizzard at Sea—Some Terrible Stories of Peril and Adventure.

Philip R. Beatson of Boston, who is stopping at the Lindell, said this morning to a POST-DISPATCH reporter: "A great deal has been said about the sufferings endured by travelers and the inhabitants of the smaller New England and New York towns, but when full reports come in it will be seen that what they have endured is as nothing to the hardships to which the sailors have been subjected. Little is ever said of this, but every winter the sailors on the Atlantic seaboard and Long Island Sound endure uncomplainingly hardships which might well appal the stoutest heart, and the death-roll numbers many hundreds. While the United States has scarcely any transoceanic shipping, it has the largest coasting trade in the world, and the sailing vessels hailing from American ports outnumber those of England itself. A large proportion of the freight between the seaport towns, which does not require great dispatch, is carried on shipboard, and both in summer and winter the entire coast is lined with a stream of vessels between the Northern and Southern ports and America and the West Indies. Few steamers are engaged in this traffic, nearly all being carried on by sail power. In summer this is very pleasant, but in the winter it entails almost unendurable hardships on the crews. As long as the vessels are in the open sea the exposure is not great, but as soon as the coast is approached continual vigilance is required, and one of the

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which so continually arise on the New England and New Jersey coast means not only great danger to every vessel, but the almost certain disablement of a large portion of the crews by reason of exposure. The heavy winds nearly all blow on shore and are accompanied by sleet storms. A lee shore, especially on an under-manned vessel, is the greatest peril of the deep a sailor is called upon to face, and nearly all vessels flying the American flag are under-manned. This necessitates the continual presence of the entire crew on deck day and night, as the coast storms always last from forty-eight to sixty hours. The schooners and sloops so much affected by American builders, are always vessels with very low freeboard, and the decks are soon a mass of ice. Every rope is coated with the sleet and freezing spray, while the sails are rendered as hard and stiff as boards. To work a ship off shore in the teeth of a fierce southeaster, when every sheet and tack is rigid as iron, and when the men are soon clad in suits of icy mail is a task not only of great danger, but also of intolerable hardship. The icy coating of the sails adds a very serious element of danger, as it is impossible to furl them, and, even in tacking, the change of position is likely to split them from top to bottom, as the covering of ice is often thicker than the canvas, and before yielding is apt to tear the sails into shreds. When this happens nothing can be done by the crew except to secure themselves in the rigging, and wait for the vessel to strike. Anchors are next to useless, as the Northern Atlantic Coast, at least that portion south of Portland, affords about the worst holding ground in the world, and the heaviest anchors drag. When a vessel thus rendered helpless by the

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strikes the New Jersey Coast she is likely to go to the bottom at once or be quickly pounded to pieces by the waves, and the sufferings of the crew is not prolonged. But the Long Island and Sound shores are nearly all shelving and composed of soft mud. When a vessel strikes these mudbanks there is scarcely any danger of sinking, but the sufferings of the crew are terrible. The seas make a clean breach over the vessel, the water freezing on everything it touches, and the wind blowing a hurricane. The men cannot stay below, but are obliged to lash themselves to the rigging, and must endure the beating of the storm unprotected. Within an hour or two every man is more or less frozen and is kept from falling overboard simply by the ropes that lash him to the rigging. I spent three months at New London last winter and saw a dozen crews brought into the hospital from vessels wrecked on the coast. Such terrible suffering I have never witnessed. All were dreadfully frostbitten and many were taken dead from the rigging. One crew of fourteen men, taken from a large New Bedford schooner which grounded near Watch Hill, lost five men by freezing, and of the nine rescued six lost either a hand or foot apiece, and two of them lost both hands and one foot. This was by no means an exceptional instance, as inquiry in every sea-port town will prove. At least 1,000 men lose their lives every winter between Portland and Barnegat, whilst the list of those

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will be three times as long. Such a storm as that which recently burst over the Eastern seacoast has seldom, if ever, been equalled in violence, and when the list of missing is known, which will not be for a week or two, the loss of life will be found to exceed that of many a pitched battle, and the helpless widows and children, so distressingly numerous in every New England seaport town, will have their numbers greatly increased."

THE WANDERING JAY.

George Gould Goes to Florida to Meet His Father.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, March 17.—George Gould and his wife are now well on their way to Florida to meet the wandering Jay. No word was received yesterday as to the progress of the party, nor did the old millionaire let any one in New York know whether he had arrived at Fernandina. There was a report that the great sailor had reached Florida, but it was not substantiated. Eddie Gould said the last he heard of his father was at St. Thomas, and he did not know that he had arrived at Nassau yet, not to speak of reaching Florida. Eddie thought his father might get home next week, but there was nothing certain about it. The chances are, however, that the genial Jay will tarry in the South until the frost is out of the ground. He has some spending money left, and after he has remained in Fernandina long enough to acquire the town, will jog along to Savannah. A week there will satisfy him, and then Old Point Comfort will be the objective spot. The length of his stay there will depend upon the condition of the weather in New York.

Probably he will not get back to New York until after the preliminary rains of weeping April. George Gould said before he left that he really could not tell what his father's plans were, as his letters had been general in their tenor. With the Western Union lines at his service and the present condition of the market, there was no reason for Jay to hasten home. George himself did not want to go South unless his father was willing to linger awhile and allow him to get a vacation, too.

THE BALD KNOBBERS.

A Dry Goods Man Assigns—Arrested for Forgery—Missouri Matters.

OZARK, March 17.—Judge Hubbard last evening overruled the motion for new trial in the case of William Walker, the convicted Bald Knobber. Sentence was deferred. Judge McGregor comes here to sit in the case of John Mathews. Several Bald Knobbers are now anxious to enter a plea of guilty.

SPRINGFIELD, March 17.—D. C. Henshey, a merchant, made an assignment yesterday afternoon. The liabilities are placed at $13,000. Dr. James Hornbeck of Linden was arrested yesterday afternoon by Iowa officers on the charge of forging a check upon the Bank of Richland.

ST. JOSEPH, March 17.—W. H. West of Plattsburg, 81 years of age, and Drucilla Burke, 73 years of age, were united in matrimony last night at Plattsburg.

MACON, March 17.—Thos. Strenth and Thos. Denney were fatally injured yesterday by a boiler explosion at the Watson mine at Bevier.

MR. W. C. STEIGERS

Will call on merchants wishing to contract for advertising in POST-DISPATCH. Telephone 555.

ASATURIA.

A Terrible and Fatal Malady Attacking Horses in New York.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, March 17.—A terrible malady, sudden in its attack and fatal in its effect, has attacked the horses in this city. Aven while the bells were tolling yesterday for the funeral of their great protector, Henry Bergh, agents for the society he founded were ending with bullets the sufferings of many animals which had dropped in the snow. Others were lifted in the big red ambulances of the society and carried to their owners' stables, or to the Veterinary Hospital. The doctors call the disease asaturia or ureanic blood poisoning. There are no indications of its approach. A horse is being driven along the street, without warning the hindquarters of the animal begin to tremble violently; then the hind legs give way and down goes the brute. Nine times out of ten the disease is fatal. The sufferings are terrible to behold, and often the horse beats its brains out in its agony. A bullet then is a mercy.

The POST-DISPATCH correspondent saw no less than five horses in the worst stages of the disease at the New York Veterinary Hospital yesterday. They were strapped down securely, and great hoods covered their heads to prevent them injuring themselves. Chief Surgeon S. K. Johnson, assisted by House Surgeons Ford and Buckley were attending to the stricken animals. Big doses of chloral were administered until the poor brutes slept.

"I never saw anything like it," said Surgeon Johnson to the POST-DISPATCH correspondent. "Horses are dropping all over the city. We have not room for more than a few of them here. The disease was caused in this manner: Nearly all the horses attacked are animals that have been working every day. When the blizzard struck here they were laid up in the stable. They were given their full quantity of food and not having proper exercise it did not assimilate, thus causing a nitrogenous state of the blood. Of course they collapsed when taken out. The disease is nearly always fatal. Perhaps 10 per cent of the horses attacked can be saved. A peculiar fact is that all the horses attacked are big, strong animals. The illness might have been avoided if the horses had been put on half allowance."

A TERRIBLE TIME.

As the doctor ceased speaking an ambulance of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals drove up with another sick horse. "See," said Dr. Johnson, "that horse will be dead in six hours. He is in the last stages." At the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Superintendent Hankinson said: "We are having a terrible time. I returned from the funeral services of Mr. Bergh and found as many as ten requests on my desk for ambulances and men. Since that time they have been pouring in." Just here the telephone rang. Superintendent Hankinson stepped over and, after receiving the message, dispatched an officer with instructions to shoot a stricken horse.

"That is the seventh we have had to kill to-day," he added. "It is a terrible disease. We would save if we could, but it is a mercy to put the poor animals out of their misery. Wednesday we looked after sixteen horses. Thursday we took care of twenty, some of these having to be shot. To-day I don't know what the total will be."

Superintendent Hankinson also informed the reporter that he had but eight men and but two ambulances to cover the city from the Battery to Woodlawn. Many calls were sent in yesterday that could not possibly be attended to. Vice-President Elbridge T. Gerry is acting as President pending the election of Mr. Bergh's successor. At the Third avenue car stables yesterday a number of horses were stricken. Drs. McCaffrey and Walton worked there through the day. At the other roads there are cases, but the railroad people do not care to speak of the matter. It is hoped the trouble will pass away in a few days. But as it is a number of valuable horses will die.

AN INTERESTING LETTER.

A Grand-Niece of Gen. Pulaski on the Ingratitude of America.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The following interesting letter is published here to-day:

"NO. 924 E STREET, N. W.,
"WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13, 1888.

"*To the Hon. Dana, the Editor of the New York Sun:*

"SIR—I readed in your paper, of the 5th inst., mention of myself with some sentiment of sympathy, and I feel in the obligation, to express to you my gratitude, also to give you the correct information about my case.

"I am brought here by ex-Gov. Curtin, when he was the Minister from this country at St. Petersburg fifteen years ago, and Hon. Curtin, giving me the money to travel to America, promised me that soon I will come here, the United States shall pay me the money which they owe me, but here stopped all interest in my behalf of this Government, and I remained ten years, without secours, only owing to kindness to the late President Arthur and Hon. Robert Lincoln, the Secretary of the War, I obtained a position in the Quarter-Master General's office, with the salaries of a copyist, and the work of a clerc, and there I continued to serve the Government during 3 years, and I was deprived, of my bread, at once, by the new administration, for the punishment, that I dare claimed, the money which is due to me, by the U. S.—

"Two years with the help, of the Hon. Marcus Otterbourg, I working myself very hard in the Congress trying to get only one paper, of which I am of want, to able me, to bring my case before the court—at the last congress the Gen. Robert Schenck assisted me in this purpose, but I was always unsuccessful—and the all body, of the Congress, make me understood, that as the legation of Russia sympathize not with me, but with the impostors, I will never get my rights—Soon after the Treaty of extradition, was signed by the Hon. Cleveland, Bayard and Minister Struve—and as the treaty, will never be ratified, but hang for ever in the congress—that does not give me the hope for change of the Russian Embassy—Consequently I abandon all efforts to get my money, only I secured myself, that no more fraudful claims, could be presented, and I appeal to the patriotism of the United States citizens for help for the memory of services, rendered them by my illustrious ancestor, Count Pulaski, to supply me with means to return to Europe.—

"After the many years of the greatest misery, what I am suffering, in the land, for which freedom, my great Uncle, have had lay his life and shed all his blood, I am to return to my country, more poor, as I ever was.

"If by the way of your paper sir, you will have the kindness to come to my rescue and procure me some means for my voyage, I shall be very thankful to you—my sufferings and needs are great and painful.

"I beg you, sir, to accept my regards, with which I remained yours respectfully

"MRS. JOSEPHINE SUFFESYNSKA IAROCKA."

Mrs. Iarocka is a grand-niece of the gallant Polish General Pulaski.

GIVEN A CHANCE.

The Notorious Lizzie Mulligan Arrested on a Charge of Robbery.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, March 17.—A woman who called herself Helen Terry, but whose real name is Lizzie Mulligan, was brought before Judge Gildersleeve yesterday, charged with stealing a pocketbook containing $25 from a lady in a Sixth avenue dry goods store. She acknowledged her guilt, but offered to restore the money, and told the Judge that she had stolen it in order to help her daughter, who is well educated, and living with refined people. The woman said she was born in this city and married a burglar, who soon divorced her. She then married "Tom" Mulligan, a notorious thief whom she accompanied to England, where he was convicted of shop-lifting. He died in prison, and she returned to New York in company with other female thieves. She lived with a bank burglar in Philadelphia for a time, and was sent to the Eastern penitentiary of that city for robbery. While there she became intimate with one of the prison officials, and her daughter was born in the prison. The child was taken from its mother at an early age and brought up in a different sphere.

Judge Gildersleeve suspended sentence on her promising to behave well in future.

Will Have to Leave.

Judge Cady to-day fined Henry Knox, Payton Johnson and George Clark $500 each for associating with thieves and gave them until 6 p. m. to leave the city. Frank Fleming was fined $100 for carrying concealed weapons and Charles Yager a similar sum for a lewd act. For trespassing Ed Pullion, alias Meyers, was fined $50 and given until 5 p. m. to leave the city, and James Murphy was fined $50 for begging.

IN SOCIETY.

ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT PERSONS WELL KNOWN IN ST. LOUIS.

News Notes Gathered To-Day in Local Social Circles—Coming Events—Society Personals, Gossip and Chat.

Mrs. M. A. E. McLure is now in Las Vegas, N. M.

Mrs. Babcock is visiting Mrs. O. B. Wilson in Illinois.

Miss Jessie Prickett has entered the Art School at Chicago.

Mrs. Dugger has returned from a visit to her niece, Mrs. Winslow.

Mrs. James Root has returned from a short visit to Mrs. John Lay.

Mrs. Capt. John A. Griffeth returned home this week from the South.

Mrs. D. G. Cloud of McLeansboro, Ill., is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. J. A. Hughes is visiting this week her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Newman.

Mrs. Frank P. Boyd left last week to visit her father, Mr. David Hampshire.

Miss Josie Bakewell returned on Friday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Otis Monroe.

Miss Estell Grant left the early part of the week to visit the family of Rev. W. T. Russell.

Dr. Alexander has left the city and has gone to the post where he has been stationed in the West.

Miss Nellie Hoffman is expected about the 1st of April to make a visit of two or three weeks.

Mrs. J. D. Lawnin has returned from a visit to Mexico, Mo., where she visited a sick friend.

Dr. and Mrs. Maughs leave on Thursday for California where they will probably reside in future.

Mrs. Ben Kimball gives a large soiree dansante complimentary to her daughters soon after Lent.

Mrs. J. McCarty has gone to St. Joseph to spend several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gates.

Mrs. L. L. Ashbrook has returned from a short visit to her relatives, Hon. W. H. Litcher and family.

Mrs. S. E. Avery, who has been visiting friends in the city, has returned to her home in Nashville.

Miss Lucy Wise, who has been making a visit to her sister, Mrs. Hugh Kerr, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong returned last week from the South and are located at No. 3122 Lucas avenue.

Miss Vassie Graves, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. George B. Schureman, returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. James McDonald and Mrs. Luckett, who have been visiting friends at Kirkwood, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Green have abandoned their trip to Florida, but will probably leave for Arizona next week.

Mrs. M. J. Reeves, who has been spending the winter with her mother, leaves on Monday for her home in Los Angeles.

Mr. Jule Barnett of Vicksburg, who has been spending a month at Hot Springs, is in the city visiting his relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Pollitzer, who have been visiting Rabbi and Mrs. Sonnenchein, will sail for Europe the 30th of this month.

Mr. J. T. Warshe, a former well-known commission merchant of this city, spent a few days this week with his old friends.

Miss Etta Brewer, who has been making a pleasant visit to Miss Lizzie Neely, has returned to her home in Leavenworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Taylor, who have been visiting Mrs. A. Dean Cooper, have returned to their home in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Dean Cooper leaves about the middle of May for New York, whence she will sail for Europe to spend the summer months.

Miss Luttie Pickett, who is now located at 2601 Chestnut street, will remain three or four weeks longer before joining her sisters in the East.

Mrs. Owens of Thirty-fifth and Chestnut streets entertains next Thursday evening the progressive euchre club of which she is a member.

Miss Ella Gordan returned on Monday after a pleasant visit of two months to Mrs. Dr. W. W. Birkhead. She goes later to spend the summer in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gaskin, who have been spending the past winter in Baltimore, have located there permanently, and have gone to housekeeping.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer, with their handsome baby boy, have been since their return from Europe with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Lemp, in South St. Louis. They will begin building early in the spring a handsome house near the reservoir.

The young ladies of St. John's M. E. Church have formed a Young Ladies' Missionary Society, of which Miss Caroline O'Fallon is President; Miss Mattie Messick, Vice-President, and Miss Florence Vickroy, Treasurer. They have accomplished much good in looking personally into the necessities of the deserving poor and relieving their wants.

A SPIRITED CONTEST.

Three Men Fight for Possession of a Pretty Irish Girl.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

EATONTOWN, N. J., March 17.—Two men here had a spirited contest for the possession of a young woman yesterday afternoon. Several hundred men and boys had gathered about the summer residence of J. M. Harmon, a wealthy New Yorker. Here Clark Wilson, the superintendent of the estate, had, as it was alleged, secreted the wife of James Grainor, an employe of the Southern Railroad. John Rice, who is the steward of an adjoining estate owned by E. C. Fielder of New York, had, it is said, brought the woman to the place. Grainor attacked Rice and Wilson in an attempt to regain possession of the woman. He was arrested by Marshal Leibenthal. The woman told Justice Edwards that she had never been married to Grainor, and that for some time she had been protected from him by Rice and Wilson. Her parents, who are well-to-do, came from County Meath, Ireland. Her name, she said, was Elizabeth Nash; Grainor was brought up by her father. When she was 16 years old Grainor got her into trouble. To avoid disgrace they fled and came to this country, where a child was born. The parents also came to this country and besought her to leave Grainor. She refused, she said, and her parents renounced her. About a month ago, and but a short time after her parents had renounced her, Miss Nash got $100 from Grainor and started for her home to effect a compromise. No letters being received from her, Grainor became alarmed. He heard that she had left a train at Red Bank and had been brought back here in a carriage by Rice and taken to his home.

Rice, who is a widower, denied the charge and repulsed the invaders of his house with a musket. Subsequently, it was alleged, he moved the girl to Wilson's house. Wilson is also a widower. He is a member of the Baptist Church here. The woman, it is said, was carried through the snow banks at midnight last Tuesday. Rice's house was searched afterward and then people imagined that the girl had committed suicide in the vicinity. A search was prevented by the storm. The girl was seen on the Harmon property and the fact led to yesterday's exciting scenes and arrest. Grainor says he is married to the girl and that he persuaded her parents that there was a marriage. Under cross-examination by ex-Mayor Steen he said he could not remember the priest's name nor the Catholic Cathedral where the ceremony was performed. Miss Nash is a Protestant, Grainor is a Catholic. Yet he declared that a Catholic priest married them, and that, too, without publication of the bans and without a license. Rice, who also was arrested, was taken to Freehold on a charge of abduction and alienation. He telegraphed his employer, E. C. Fielder of New York, who went there and became his bondsman in $1,000.

Clark Wilson, who is accused of having harbored the woman in his house, has been summoned before the church wardens by the Rev. S. L. Cox, the pastor. The girl who is very pretty and who shows the effect of considerable education is supposed by some to be insane. She is still, it is said, with Wilson and Rice on the Harmon estate.

To Organize a Military Company.

AURORA, Mo., March 17.—There is a movement on foot here to organize a military company. Capt. John Tobien, an old army officer, and who is one of the best drill-masters in the Southwest, will be selected as the captain of the company. The young people of the city are taking a deep interest in the movement.

DOINGS IN THE COURTS.

THE LAST DAY FOR ENTERING SUITS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

A Rush of Litigation Under the Dome—Divorce and Damage Suits—Proceedings in Equity—A Brisk Outlook for the April Term—Judge Lubke Decides a Cook Avenue Case Between Neighbors—Legal News and Notes.

This is the last day for entering new suits in the Circuit Court returnable to the April term. The procrastinating custom of lawyers always causes a rush in the Circuit Clerk's department and the Sheriff's office the last day of filing, and in this instance it interferes with the observance of St. Patrick's anniversary. The deputies in the Sheriff's department will be kept busy until late this evening serving copies of the writs in various parts of the city. The outlook for the coming term is brisk, a large number of suits having been filed within the past few days. The following entries were made during the morning:

Wm. H. Redmond and Harry Redmond vs. Hans Sauermann; suit for $5,000 damages on account of negligence of the defendant, a druggist, in giving poisonous drugs to the little daughter of plaintiffs in filling a prescription.

Peter Casey vs. Thos. J. Gunn, Conrad Bicket and J. B. Ogden; suit to recover $500 for failure to fill a contract.

Peter Mauerman by next friend Harriet Mauerman against St. Louis Iron Mountain & Southern Railroad Company; suit for $25,000 damages on account of personal injuries sustained by being run over on the 11th of May, 1887.

Herman Hopman et al. vs. Geo. Farnum and Henry Miller; suit to recover $201 on a mechanic's lien.

Elizabeth Beck et al vs. Henry Geise, Joseph Geise et al; suit in partitition of property in Arsenal addition.

Albert Franke and Julia Franke vs. City of St. Louis, Benjamin O'Fallon, Wm. G. Webb and Hugh R. Hildreth; suit for $5,000 damages on account of injuries to son of plaintiffs, by fall of stone from building on Fourth street.

Harriet L. Mauerman vs. St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railroad Company; suit for $5,000 damages on account of injuries to a son of plaintiff, who was run over by a locomotive at the foot of Barton street.

Elisha B. Overstreet vs. John V. Johnson; suit on execution for $92.65 and note for $150.

Joseph Kaminer and R. Prinz vs. Fifth National Bank, L. V. Stephens, receiver; suit to recover $1,000 for subscription to increase capital stock.

Frederick Bishoff vs. St. Louis, Oak Hill & Carondelet Railroad Company; suit for damages to property caused by excavating for roadbed; $2,000 claimed.

Ida Taylor Chouteau and S. Auguste Chouteau vs. Walter C. Taylor et al.; petition in equity for decree authorizing sale of unimproved lots in order to improve balance of the estate.

Ida Taylor Chouteau vs. St. Louis Malleable Iron Company; suit to recover taxes on property paid for 1886 and 1887.

Frank Guisi vs. Rudolph Wolfner, administrator of Henry Altevogt; suit to recover $4,000 and interest, mechanic's lien.

H. J. Spaunhorst vs. Maria Knueve and Bernard Buttman, executor of Annie Knueve; suit to subject separate estate to payment of claims.

Bridget Dunn vs. Ancient Order of Foresters; suit to recover $1,000 on a benefit certificate.

DIVORCE PETITIONS.

Lena Schaaf against Emil Schaaf; suit for divorce; married June 21, 1883; the wife accuses the husband of drunkenness, failure to support and indignities rendering her condition intolerable. She asks for the custody of the child.

Euphonia Jackson vs. William Jackson; suit for divorce; married September 15, 1874; separated April, 1883. The wife alleges desertion on the part of the husband and asks for custody of the child, Gertrude.

John W. Newland vs. Fannie M. Newland; suit for divorce; married September 10, 1871, at Hamilton, O.; separated March 5, 1885. The husband alleges that the wife left him without cause.

Mary E. Schroeder vs. William H. Schroeder; suit for divorce; married February 16, 1859; separated March 16, 1888. The wife alleges cruelty and indignities, rendering her condition intolerable.

A Cornice on Cook Avenue.

Judge Lubke to-day rendered a decision in an interesting case of a dispute between neighbors. William J. Weber, trustee of Annie C. Weber, against Matilda J. Zimmerman and John J. Zimmerman. The plaintiffs and the defendants own adjoining property on Cook avenue, the plaintiff having a three-story brick residence, No. 3652 and the defendants having a two-story and mansard hip-roof dwelling on the east. Between the houses there is a passageway about 3 feet wide, which is entirely on the plaintiff's lot and can be used only by persons visiting the plaintiff's house. The cornice of the defendant's house extends some thirteen inches over the passageway and within the cornice there is a gutter which receives the water falling on that side of the roof and carries it to a spout leading to drains below on the defendants' premises. The plaintiff last September brought a suit to compel the defendants to remove the overhanging cornice on the ground that it darkened the passageway and caused rain, sleet and snow to drop down upon it.

The Court reaches the conclusion that the bill should be dismissed. It does not appear that the cornice is unsightly, that it is in the way of a structure about to be put up by the plaintiff or that it is out of repair. It darkens the passage way only slightly. Instead of the cornice being a contrivance to shed water on the plaintiff's lot the gutter catches and carries off the rainwater which, but for the overhanging cornice, would fall into the passage-way. There was therefore no substantial injury done. Both houses were built about eight years ago and no objection was then interposed to the cornice and no complaint was heard until three years since, when the plaintiff complained of the sparrows gathering under the cornice. The defendants at once incurred an expense of $25 in placing a network under the cornice. There is a decree entered dismissing the bill.

Judge Lubke's Decisions.

In addition to the case mentioned above Judge Lubke to-day passed upon the following matters:

J. B. Dorris vs. E. D. Colvin; motion of A. Moses to set aside allowance of $280 and substitute allowance of $336 upon report of Commissioner sustained.

Seth Kuratli vs. William Selmer; motion for new trial overruled.

Henry Klopfer vs. Jacob S. Levi; motion for new trial overruled.

George Walker vs. Adolph Wagner; motion for new trial overruled.

E. P. Gray vs. J. H. Clements; motion for new trial overruled.

Notes in Court.

Judge Barclay to-day granted an order of publication in the divorce case of William Kane against Jessie Kane. The marriage took place in April, 1880, and the parties separated in November, 1883. Mr. Kane complained that his wife drank to excess and frequented places of ill repute.

The will of Herman Minkemann was admitted to probate to-day. The property is left to the widow. The testator wrote his will on the back of a page of his little daughter's geography lesson.

Judge Dillon to-day gave his attention to the Dausch—Crane ejectment case in Court No. 4, for which a jury was called on Thursday.

FLAP JACK FLOUR has many admirers, especially among those who use them.

Changed Location.

ROLLA, Mo., March 17.—The Western Conservatory of Music has changed its location from Main and Fifth streets to corner Main and Twelfth streets, opposite Missouri School of Mines. Director's office is on Pine street, room No. 1, in Heller's block.

Resuming Work.

BOONVILLE, Mo., March 17.—Preparations are being made for resuming work on the State Reform School at this place as soon as the weather settles. Material is being hauled to the ground, and the brick-makers will resume work at once if the weather will permit.



THE NEW CAPITOL OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN.

DESCRIPTION.—The building is to be a fire-proof structure, classic in design. Its form approximates a Greek cross, with projecting center and flanks. The rotunda and dome are at the intersection of the main corridors. It is 566 feet 6 inches long, inclusive of porticos, and 288 feet 10 inches at its greatest width; it is 311 feet in height from grade line to top of statue on dome, Besides the basement and dome elevation it is three full stories in height; comprising business and storage apartments, offices, vaults, etc., for the entire Executive, Judicial and Legislative departments of the State Government, including arrangements and apparatus for lighting the building by electricity, steam-heating, ventilating, plumbing, drainage, sewerage, hydraulic elevators, and all other appliances and conveniences of a complete modern State Capitol, and will be the largest Capitol building of any State in the Union. It is only second in size to the Capitol at Washington, and is the seventh largest building in the world. The building is divided into 145 rooms of various sizes, 38 closets, wardrobes and cloak-rooms, and 10 vaults.

TALMAGE'S ARRIVAL.

The Divine Passes Through the City—His Opinion of the Storm.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage arrived at the Union Depot this morning on the Bee Line, having left New York Thursday evening on the first train West for three days. He had only a few minutes in which to partake of a little refreshment in the way of a cup of coffee and some ham and eggs at the Union Depot dining-room, before taking the 8:15 a. m. train on the 'Frisco Line to meet his Southwest engagements, and could only say a few words hurriedly.

"I never saw such a storm in all my life," said he, "as we had for three days in New York. One day we could not cross from Brooklyn to New York. We could not communicate by telegraph, and were practically shut in from the outside world. My wife and daughter started on Monday on a trip to Florida. They got as far as Jersey City and were detained there three days, being unable to proceed, and could not return home. I am sorry to have to skip a few places where I had engaged to lecture, but we cannot control the ways of Providence. I am to lecture in Carthage on Monday night, Clinton Tuesday night, Topeka Wednesday night, Nevada Thursday night, and Moberly Friday night. Sedalia, St. Louis and Chicago have been necessarily skipped for the present, but I will lecture at those places just as soon as I can. I thought it better to postpone a few and keep my engagements at the other places than to set all dates back and thus disappoint all. Such state of affairs never happened to me before, I am always prompt in fulfilling my engagements to lecture, when it can be done, but the storm was unprecedented in the memory of the oldest inhabitant, and was something I could not control. Give my regrets to the young ladies, and say I will lecture for them as soon as I possibly can."

The distinguished divine rushed to the counter, paid his bill, ran out to the 'Frisco car, and as the train was moving stepped on the rear end of the Pullman car, said "Good-bye," and was gone.

Why the Water Won't Settle.

Usually the muddy condition of the water proceeds from the sand and heavy impregnation of river soil. This year, however, it is different.

Last year, being the year of great drouth, the grass all died off, leaving nothing but the decayed roots in the ground. This water is all surface water, that has stood for a long time upon the bottom lands, and necessarily has absorbed the decay and malaria of these dead grass roots and other vegetable matter usually found in the surface of the earth, and comes to us now direct from the surface, instead of passing through the earth, as is usual, so that there is probably less sandy substance in this water than ever before, and, therefore, it won't settle. The only relief is to obtain a Stevens Upward Filter, which will make the water clear as crystal and give perfect satisfaction. They can be obtained only of

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INVESTIGATING TEACHERS.

Progress of the Committee in the Inquiry Concerning Colored Pedagogues.

The investigation sub-committee of the School Board Teachers Committee, which has been charged with the work of finding what, if anything, is in the charges against colored school teachers, yesterday heard Miss Mamie Smith, J. W. Vena, J. Vashon and Julius Rector in their own behalf. The testimony against these teachers was outlined in the POST-DISPATCH yesterday. The committee has not yet concluded its investigation, but on next Wednesday will hear further testimony.

Mr. Charlton H. Tandy speaking, of Mr. Rector's statement that he (Tandy) was at the bottom of this investigation, said: "Rector simply does not tell the truth when he says I instigated the investigation or had anything to do with causing it or carrying it along. I simply appeared as a witness, when I was summoned to appear before the committee and not before. Here is the letter summoning me, and I went before the committee in consequence of it. I do not think Rector should be in the schools, because I know his previous record and his record for immorality since he has been here. I told the Teachers Committee this and I stand ready to repeat it to Rector or anybody, but I never set this investigation on foot, as the members of the School Board know. Rector has reason to dislike me, because I exposed his devious schemes before, and I do not propose that he shall misrepresent me now in this matter."

Boodler Ed McDonald.

OTTAWA, Ill., March 17.—The State Supreme Court has granted Boodler Ed McDonald of Chicago, a supersedeas and twenty days additional time to file briefs. The argument in the other boodle cases will be heard Tuesday next.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

Items of Interest and Gossip From the Adjacent Towns.

Alton, Ill., March 16.—The broken ground near the Union Depot is being filled with dirt at 5 cents a square yard.——The Standard Mills are now running at full capacity.——The initiation of the newly elected officers of the Odd Fellows Lodges is to take place in April.——The Alton Improvement Company is divided in its councils as to whether the east or west line of street railway shall be laid first.——Gauger John Mather of this city is officially at the Lebanon distillery during the vacancy existing there.——There will be about 300 men employed under the bluffs, at work on the Alton extension.——Contracts are soon to be let for the erection of the Stanford block, near the Hotel Madison.

Arcadia, Mo., March 16.—Miss Mattie Wilson, one of the most prominent and popular young ladies of the city, has gone on a visit to relatives in Kansas.——Several weddings are talked of in social circles, and the coming spring and summer promises to be one of unusual pleasure and gaiety.

Boonville, Mo., March 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Speed Stephens spent the first part of the week in St. Louis.——Clover Club gave an "old-fashioned" party at the residence of Maj. Clark last Tuesday night.——Maj. Bell and Capt. A. C. Widdicombe went to St. Louis on business last Tuesday night.——Miss Nettie Fiery, of Martinsburg, W. Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Morris Johnson.

Carbondale, Ill., March 16.—Miss Jennie Teeter has returned home from Michigan, where she has been visiting relatives.——Mrs. G. T. Winnie and daughter have spent the week in St. Louis.——The Cadet Band gave a serenade to a number of our fair belles Monday evening.——P. K. Fligor, long a resident of this city, has removed to Murphysboro.——Judge W. H. Lemma of St. Louis paid a brief visit to his old home last Sunday.——H. W. Cann of Carterville was in town on business Thursday.——Judge Barr returned home this week from a visit to New Orleans.——W. C. Dowell, Deputy Warden at the penitentiary at Chester, was hand-shaking with his friends here Thursday.

Carthage, Mo., March 16.—Ed Thomas of Fort Smith is in the city visiting his parents.——J. P. Newell has returned from New York State, and rejoices that he missed being snowed in.——Fletcher Leggett, an old-time Carthage boy, is here on a visit.——Mrs. J. W. Munson has gone to Kansas City on a visit.——Miss Ella Platt, who has been sick for several weeks, is convalescing.——The street car service is to be improved next month by the addition of a new car and an extension of the track.——Mrs. C. F. Easton has gone to St. Joe to visit her daughter, Mrs. Walter Yenawine.——Large additions to the different churches of the city are reported as the result of revival services.——On Wednesday afternoon Mr. Charles E. Ransom of Selma, Ill., was married to Miss Josie Dinsmore. Rev. T. H. Dinsmore of Perry, Kan., uncle of the bride, performed the ceremony.

Centralia, Mo., March 17.—Claud White has gone to Howard County to engage in farming.——Wm. Stewart is entertaining his mother and brother from Montgomery County.——C. M. Pape and wife leave Sunday to spend a week in St. Louis.——Miss Carry Simco is visiting for several weeks in Callaway County.——Jay Martin of this place has gone to Monroe County to spend several months. Miss Lizzie Allensworth of Mexico, has been visiting her uncle Robert Rames of this city. Mrs. Gertie Finley of Kansas City is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hawkins.——Mrs. Robert Sadler has been quite sick.——Miss Maggie Branham of Sturgeon, Mo., visited here this week——Mrs. G. W. Smith and son of Anthony, Kan., have been visiting the family of J. W. Shores.

Cerre Gordo, Ill., March 16.—Dr. J. E. Elslager has been called to Indianapolis by a telegram announcing the death of his father.——Geo. W. Peck has disposed of his barber shop and departed for Nevada, where he will reside in the future.——Tax Collector Yates has returned his books, having collected $12,738.79 of the $15,501.52 assessed to this township.——Elder John Metzgar is home from a fraternal trip through the southern part of the State.——Mrs. R. E. Wood was the guest of Bement friends Tuesday.——Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Yoakum are home from a three months' tour on the Pacific slope.——Miss Blanche Gassaway of Decatur was the guest of friends in this place the past week.——R. E. Selby was in Lovington Tuesday on business.

Clarksville, Mo., March 16.—Mrs. Linty, an old and highly respected lady, living south of this city, died yesterday.——Richard T. Gentry of Sedalia, and Dr. Hurndon of Columbia, are in the city to attend the funeral of Mrs. Martha Prewitt, who died this morning.——Mrs. W. W. Birkhead of Louisiana is visiting the family of Dr. S. W. Buckner.——The Baptist Church will give an entertainment at Elgin Opera-house in a few weeks.——John W. Watts and E. A. Clifford are in St. Louis.——Miss Annie Goodman and Miss Ella Mitchell leave to-morrow to visit relatives in Maryville, Mo.——The Edith, our ferryboat, arrived this morning from St. Louis, where she has been undergoing repairs. She will commence business Monday.

Clinton, Mo., March 16.—Circuit Court met Monday. The Grand-jury will be in session over a week. Twenty-one indictments were found, many of them for violating the local option law.——Rev. Dixon C. Williams, the noted Southern evangelist, is holding a protracted meeting at Montrose.——Rev. Wheeler of Bolivar exchanged pulpits with Rev. Broaddus, Baptist minister, Sunday.——H. P. Faris is transacting business for the Blinkuhoff-Faris Trust Company in Cisco, Texas.——W. J. Chambliss, editor of Higginsville Advance was in the city Friday.——W. H. Hobbs, editor of the Bromington Argus died Friday of consumption.——Mrs. Elwell of Council Bluffs, Io., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Beneke.——Mrs. H. W. Salmon returned from Springfield, Tuesday.——Attorney-General Boone is spending a few days at home.

Collinsville, Ill., March 15.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Long will celebrate the 25th anniversary of their wedding Monday evening, March 19.——A. E. Glass and wife visited friends in Indiana this week.——Dr. A. M. Powell and John L. Loyet have returned from a trip to Decatur, Ala. Mrs. B. F. McKeen and daughter, Electa, of Terre Haute, Ind., are visiting the family of N. S. McKeen of this city.——The Presbyterian Church sociable was held at the residence of O. C. Look Friday evening.——Edw. Sumner of St. Louis is the guest of F. H. Roberts.——Mrs. George Bowler of East St. Louis visited relatives here Thursday.

Fulton, Mo., March 16.—Hugo Herckenroth is in New York.——Dr. W. S. Dedman has moved to Kansas City.——Miss Eva Bush, who has been visiting in Kansas City, returned home this morning.——John F. Craigo, who has been in Nevada, Mo., for the past year, has moved back to Fulton.——Mr. T. G. Digges and family are visiting friends in this city.——Miss Jennie McMurtry of Nevada, Mo., is here.——Dr. John Jeffries of Illinois is in the city.——Miss Lizzie Parker is visiting her sister, Mrs. Webb, in Chicago.——James Barch of Braidwood, Ill., is visiting friends in this city.

Highland, Ill., March 16.—The question of boring for natural gas, coal, water, etc., is at present agitated.——Messrs. Mazzini Kruer, G. Hansen and W. A. Stecher, members of the Technical Committee of the St. Louis Turnbezirk were here last Sunday selecting suitable grounds for the District Turnfest, which is to take place this spring.——Rud. V. Graffenried, one of our early settlers and wealthiest farmers, died last week, aged 62 years——An entertainment by the School Lyceum takes place at Gesner's Hall Saturday evening.——The dramatic section of our Turnverein will play "Der Loder," by Hermann Schmidt, on the 24th inst.——County Clerk Rob Hagnauer and wife of Edwardsville were visiting here Friday.——Mrs. C. F. Kuhnen invited her many friends last Monday to celebrate her birthday.——Mrs. J. C. Ammann, Geo. Roth and C. Kamm returned from their extended southern and California trip Wednesday.

Jackson, Mo., March 16.—The Hatchet Party at the Court-house on last Friday night was a success and largely attended.——Mrs. H. L. Caldwell has returned home from her visit at Centralia, Ill.——Rev. Dr. Wells' meetings at the Presbyterian Church are receiving the approval of our people by large congregations.——Mr. Harry W. Servant left this morning for Kansas City, where he has purchased a drug store. Mr. Servant is a very popular and energetic young man.——Mr. Sam Servant of Chester, Ill., will make Jackson his future home.——Mr. George Beinlein and Miss Annie Altenthal were married yesterday afternoon.——Albert Behrens of Pilot Knob is here on a visit to his parents.——Mrs. Lena Boss returned this week from a visit to relatives in St. Louis.——Miss Sallie Byrd left last week for New Madrid County to assist in the local option campaign.——Mrs. Kate Schmuke was called to the Cape last Tuesday by the severe illness of her sister.

Jerseyville Ill., March 16.—Mrs. Hattie Smith of Springfield, Ill., is visiting her parents in this city.——Porter Evans has returned from Kansas City.——Frank and Ormond Hamilton have returned to Meade Center, Kan.——E. Meysenburg and C. P. Stafford were up from Grafton, Ill., this week.——Mesdames J. E. Boynton, J. G. Marston and Miss Rosa Blish were in St. Louis on Friday.——G. N. Burleigh and C. R. Hutchison were in Grafton last Sunday.——M. E. Bagley is in St. Louis this week.——Hon. A. A. Goodrich was in Chicago Tuesday.——Rev. J. Scarritt was in Alton Friday.——Miss Hattie Beaty is visiting in Chicago.——Miss Loula Carr visited in Kane Friday.——Greg R. Smith and Herbert Miles were in St. Louis Wednesday.——Mrs. G. W. Ware was visiting in Carrollton this week.——Miss Lou Reintges of Elsah, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. J. Murphy, in this city.

Kahoka, Mo., March 15.—Prof. Bailey has removed to Kirksville, having resigned his place as Superintendent of the Public Schools here.——Rev. Sheldrake, C. P. evangelist for this State, is conducting a protracted meeting in the Presbyterian Church.——Our town boasts of a new grocery conducted by T. M. Daggs and G. L. Drew.——There is a fair amount of building going on here, and more to follow as soon as the roads become better.——Miss Lenna Jordan of this place is expected home soon. She has been in St. Louis some months under medical treatment.——Henry Strickler, of the firm of Strickler & Stafford, will soon remove to Keokuk.——Prof. Simpson of the Kahoka College made a flying visit on last Friday to a neighboring town.——Miss Lutie Lehew, teacher of the primary department of the public school, has been on the sick list for a few days.

Mascoutah, Ill., March 16.—Mr. Charles Schmall left for Colorado yesterday morning.——Prof. and Mrs. James A. Bishop of Moline are visiting relatives here.——Miss Alvina Postel has returned from St. Charles, Mo.——Miss Lizzie Houser went to Nashville to-day.——Miss Louisa Geeth left last evening for St. Louis.——Mr. John Ph. Postel, the mill owner, made a business trip to St. Louis yesterday.——The Social Socratic Society will have a public meeting Saturday evening, March 24.——Mr. Philip Hunz, assistant cashier of the Postel Milling Company, visited in St. Louis this week.

Marceline, Mo., March 16.—Maj. James E. Adams of Edina, Mo., was here this week in the interest of the Marceline Street Railway.——Mrs. Masden, formerly of Norborne, arrived home Thursday evening.

Pana, Ill., March 16.—The suit of Dora Rashaw, which has been pending in the Circuit Court of this county for several terms, for damages sustained by a defective sidewalk, has been compromised by the city paying the fair Dora $600.——Rev. A. Millard delivered his new lecture, "Dreams, Dreamers and Dreaming," at Y. M. C. A. Hall last night.

Rolla, Mo., March 16.—Miss Dora Goodman returned to St. Louis, Monday.——W. T. Cox of Edgar Springs, Wm. Harmonand, R. F. Hambleton of Spring Creek, were in the city Tuesday.——F. W. Gailbraith of St. Louis was in Rolla yesterday.——Miss Belle Owens, of Newburg, is the guest of Miss Jennie Livesay.——L. F. Parker left on Sunday, for Connecticut, to be absent some time.——Frank Faulkner and Walker Baker of Carthage, paid a short visit to old friends here last Sunday.——Miss Mary Allen and Melvin Allen are visiting in Franklin County.——Mrs. Arthur Corse departed Thursday for Ann Arbor, Mich., to visit relatives.——Mrs. Kate Robineau of St. Louis is visiting her father, Mr. G. W. Smith.——Miss Blanche Jameson and brother Claude returned from a visit to Steeleville, Saturday.——Circuit Clerk D. E. Cowan was called to his home at Edgar Springs Tuesday by the death of S. W. Le Suer.——Frank Millard of Houston spent Tuesday in our city.——Edward M. Harrison and Miss Linda Minium were married Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. Lunbeck.——The Mistletoe Literary Society will hold an open session in New Era Hall on March 22; a limited number of invitations will be issued.

Sparta, Ill., March 15.—Mrs. T. M. Spreule, who has been visiting in Chicago, has returned home.——Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Gamble of Collinsville, Tex., are visiting friends and relatives here.——Mrs. Melissa Muir, who has been visiting here, returned to her home in Salina this week.——Miss Flora Craig left for Salina, Kan., on Tuesday.——Mrs. Hattie Decker of Murphrysboro, Ill., is visiting her father, Mr. Robt. Gault.——Mrs. Winnie Allen, who has been visiting in Salina the past winter, is at home.——The ladies of the W. C. T. U. of this place will have a prayer meeting at 2 o'clock every day next week.——The missionary society of the A. M. E. Church will give an entertainment to-night for the purpose of raising money for missionary purposes.——The school here closes on next week for a week of vacation.

Staunton, Ill., March 16.—Messrs. O. Godfrey and H. W. Wall were in Carlinville Thursday.——Supt. Geo. C. Simpson was in St. Louis Thursday.——Messrs. R. E. Dorsey and E. E. Godfrey visited Bunker Hill Thursday.——Mr. S. P. Williamson and Miss Maud Jones visited in Gillespie Thursday evening.——Mrs. C. R. Wall is expected to return from Indianapolis next Saturday. The coal mines are now running regularly again, and the prospect now is that the mine employes will have steady work this summer.——Miss Elgin Patrick has gone on a visit to several places in this neighborhood. She is now in Gillespie.

St. Charles, Mo., March 16.—Miss Mary Powell returns Monday from the South, where she has spent the winter with relatives.——Miss Henrietta McClure of O'Fallon is visiting the family of Mr. Wm. Parks, on Fifth street.——Mr. Dan Ostell of St. Louis visited Judge Powell's family this week.——Rev. Robert Irwin and wife attended the Talmage lecture Thursday night.——Both Lindenwood and the St. Charles Colleges are preparing for entertainments to be given immediately after Easter.——Mrs. Bennett entertained a number of her friends Thursday evening, it being the anniversary of her birthday.——The Reading Club met Wednesday at the residence of Miss Blanche Fielding on Jefferson street.——Mr. Ely, of the firm of Ely & Walker Dry Goods Company, has purchased the German Methodist Church for the Baptists.

Troy, Mo., March 16.—F. C. Cake, Sr., of Bowling Green was buried here Tuesday; also the infant son of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Snyder.——The work of improvement has begun in Troy. New buildings are going up and repairs are being made on many old ones.——Rev. Frank Brinkmeyer of Moberly and Miss Mary Weinant of this vicinity were married this week.——Mrs. J. R. Schuckman is visiting in St. Louis.——Mrs. J. E. Kochs went to Wright City Tuesday to visit.——Mrs. W. J. Knott and Dr. P. L. Kabler went to St. Louis Thursday.——Miss Carrie Shannon of Auburn has returned from a visit to Miss Etta Ray.——Mrs. T. E. Breckenridge of Hannibal is the guest of Mrs. T. C. Wilson.——Mrs. Matilda Bailey of St. Louis is the guest of Mrs. H. W. Perkins.

Vincennes, Ind., March 16.—Wm. Betz, proprietor of the Grand Hotel, this city, was married at Belleville, Ill., Thursday to Miss Pauline Tranby.——One man and two women, converts of the Salvation Army, were baptized in the Wabash River at this place this week by Rev. J. T. Keith of the Baptist Church.——Mrs. Ollie Wales of St. Louis, who has been visiting here, has gone to see her mother, Mrs. Briscoe, at Princeton, Ind.——The fire alarm system was completed Wednesday, and a satisfactory test made Thursday.——Rev. Father Peythien of the Cathedral returned yesterday from an extended visit to Hot Springs.——Mrs. J. T. McJimsey is making a protracted visit to friends at Bridgeport, Ill.——W. H. Glover and wife returned Thursday from a visit to friends at Grayville, Ill.——Miss Nellie Jones returned Thursday from a visit to Bridgeport, Ill.——Mrs. Phoney Carlisle of Fredonia, Kan., is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Harrison.

White Hall, Ill., March 16.—F. Schatgan of Jerseyville is visiting H. Simmonds.——P. A. Rawlins and wife of Roodhouse are with relatives here.——Hon. J. M. Riggs of Winchester was here yesterday.——W. C. Chapin, after several weeks' sickness, is again on our streets.——James Bones, an old soldier, died last Wednesday. He was buried by Culver Post, 512, G. A. R.

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HOTEL PERSONALS.

S. J. Moore, Piedmont, Mo., and S. R. Cutler, Visalia, Colo., are at the St. James.

A. Stiefel, New Madrid, Mo.; D. J. Allen, Piedmont, Mo., and R. F. Bussey, Anna, Ill., are at the Everett.

Jas. A. Jackson, Sioux City, Ia.; John Senton, Atchison, Kan.; J. L. Bauvel, Ste. Genevieve, and H. Keyes, Terre Haute, are at the Planters'.

John W. Booth, Washington, Mo.; John P. Sebree, Marshall, Mo.; W. J. Winfield, Texarkana, and A. M. Swift, Rochester, N. Y., are at the Laclede.

Charles Thompson, Denver; Geo. P. B. Jackson, Sedalia; J. B. Tronesman, Baltimore; R. Roche, Jefferson City, and John S. Triplett, Fort Worth, are at the Lindell.

J. R. Maxwell, Hamilton, O.; Edward G. Hicks, Toledo, O.; John K. West, Detroit; H. A. Reed, St. Joseph; W. W. Thornton, Cincinnati, and Wm. Rowland, New York, are at the Southern.

Rev. F. L. Wilkins, Davenport, Io.; H. H. Bedford, Bloomfield, Mo.; Dr. A. W. Hunt, Dexter, Mo.; James Moran, Lebanon, Mo.; J. O. Orr, Columbia, Mo., and H. T. McClanahan, Milan, Mo., are at Hurst's.

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Calumet's Kick.

CLARKSVILLE, Mo., March 17.—A mass meeting will be held to-night by citizens of Calumet township to pass resolutions, asking the Democratic Central Committee to reconsider their action in refusing to accept Mr. S. Goodman as committeeman from this township. Calumet people mean business and they are sure to conquer.

DIED.

DICKINSON—March 17 at 4:15 a. m., WALTER H., youngest son of J. L. and Anna Dickinson, aged 5 years.

Funeral from family residence, 1325 Clark avenue, Sunday, March 18, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. to Calvary Cemetery.

Saginaw City (Mich.) papers please copy.

HENCKLER—Friday, March 16, 9:30 a. m., PHILIP HENCKLER.

Funeral from his late residence, 1620 Hickory street, Sunday, March 18, 1888, at 2 p. m. Friends invited to attend.

HENRY—Friday, 11 p. m., LAURA OLIVIA, infant of Wm. A. and Mary J. Henry.

Funeral at 3 p. m. this day, from residence, 3202 Bell st.

KEMMEL—Friday, March 16, 1888, CATRINE KEMMEL, aged 62 years.

The funeral will take place Sunday, March 18, at 2 o'clock p. m. from the family residence, No. 1321 North Tenth street. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

MUENNIGHAUS—March 17, ALBERT, beloved son of William F. and Amelia Muennighaus, nee Cornell, at the age of 3 years and 10 months.

Interment private.

Kansas City papers please copy.

RADCLIFF—HENRY P. RADCLIFF, beloved husband of Mary I. Radcliff, March 17, at 3 a. m., after a short illness.

Funeral from the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. H. Radcliff, 2706 Dayton street, Monday, March 19 at 2 p. m. Friends invited.

SPRAGUE—On March 17, at 2:30 a. m., BRANDON CHARLES SPRAGUE, aged 1 year and 5 days, only child of Walter R. and Salina S. Sprague.

Funeral Sunday at 1:30 p. m., from family residence, 2208 North Eleventh street. Friends of family invited to attend.

TEHAN—On the 17th inst., at 4 a. m., JOHN F. TEHAN, aged 20 years 8 months and 12 days, only son of Thomas Tehan.

Funeral from the family residence, No 1522 North Eighteenth, on Sunday, the 18th inst., at 2 p. m., to St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

VITTINGHOFF—WILLIAM ALPHEUS, only son of Wm. F., and the late Mollie McLean Vittinghoff, aged 29 years 1 month and 1 day.

Funeral will take place from the residence of Wm. F. Vittinghoff, No. 2522 Howard street, Sunday, March 18, 1888, at 2 o'clock p. m.

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All Knights who have not yet procured Banquet Tickets for their friends can do so by applying to the Treasurer, Mr. PATRICK BURNS, 705 Christy av., up to 6 o'clock p. m. of the 17th inst., and after that hour up to 8 p. m. at the Southern Hotel.

T. W. BRADY, Grand Marshal,

By order of

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A Heavy Failure.

CHEYENNE, Wy., March 17.—James France of Rawlins, Carbon County, a banker and prominent citizen, has failed. He claims assets of $227,000 and liabilities of $140,000. France was recently heavily mulcted by the defalcation of two county officials for whom he was surety. He invested largely in a Butte, Mont., mine and lost. Workmen were his principal depositors, and they despair of recovering anything.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Christ Church.—Morning Service at 11 o'clock. Evening service, 7:30. At the evening service to-morrow "The Daughter of Jairus" will be sung.

Spiritualists' Association, Ninth and Franklin avenue. Sunday evening, March 18, at 7:30. Mrs. Scovill will lecture and give character readings. The usual collection at the door.

Society for Ethical Culture.—Address at Memorial Hall, Nineteenth and Lucas place. Subject: "Religion Not Theology." by Rev. J. C. Learned. Music by the quartette. Public invited.

Temple Israel—Sunday Lecture at Pickwick Hall, corner Jefferson and Washington avs., by Rabbi Sonneschein. Subject: "The Growth of Religion and Its Four Seasons." Seats free. Begins at 11 a. m. sharp; upper hall.

At the Second Baptist Church Rev. F. L. Wilkins of Davenport, Io., will preach at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Young People's meeting at 6:45 p. m. Mid-week service on Wednesday evening. All are welcome.

St. George's Church, corner of Beaumont and Chestnut streets. Rev. Robert A. Holland, S. T. D., rector. Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon by the rector, 10:45 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon by the Rev. Hobart Cooke, 7:15 p. m.

St. Mark's English Evangelical Lutheran Church, cor. Bell street and Cardinal avenue, M. Rhodes, D.D., pastor. Services, 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sabbath-school, 9 a. m. Prayer-meeting and lecture by the pastor every Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Pastor's class for catechetical instruction and Bible reading every Friday in the church parlors at 4 o'clock p. m. Welcome.

Centenary M. E. Church, corner of Sixteenth and Pine streets. Rev. John Matthews, D. D., pastor. Residence, 2601 Chestnut street. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preliminary prayer-meeting at 7 p. m. Sunday-school at 9 a. m. Regular prayer-meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Seats free. All welcome.

North Presbyterian Church, corner Eleventh and Chambers streets, Rev. Marcellus G. Gorin, pastor. Residence 2011 N. Eleventh street. Preaching Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sabbath-school at 9 a. m. Prayer-meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The Society of Christian Endeavor meets every Sabbath evening at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Locust and Fourteenth streets. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. George E. Martin, Sunday, March 18, at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 7:45 o'clock p. m. In the evening the pastor will continue his series of discourses on "The Hymns of the Church." Sunday-school at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Mid-week meeting, Wednesday evening. All are cordially invited.

Lafayette Park Presbyterian Church (opposite western gate of the park.) Rev. Geo. P. Wilson, pastor, will preach to-morrow, at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Sabbath-school meets at 3 p. m. Young people's meeting Sunday evening at 7 o'clock; prayer meeting Wednesday evening same hour. Teachers meet for study of the lesson on Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock. All are cordially invited to all meetings.

Second Presbyterian Church, n. w. cor. 17th st. and Lucas place.—Rev. S. J. Niccolls, D. D., pastor. Divine services Sunday, March 18, at 11 a. m., and 7:45 p. m., conducted by the pastor. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. in the chapel. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the lecture-room. A cordial invitation and welcome extended to all.

Church of the Messiah (Unitarian), corner Garrison av. and Locust st. Pastor, Rev. John Snyder. Sunday, March 18, at 10:45 a. m., preaching by pastor. Subject: "What it Means to Believe in God." And at 7:45 p. m. Mr. Snyder will preach at the Mission Chapel, cor. Ninth and Wash streets, second sermon on the "Prodigal Son." Sunday-school at 12 m. Mission Sunday-school at 2:45 p. m. All invited.

Pilgrim Congregational Church, corner Washington and Ewing avs., Rev. Henry A. Stimson, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Special praise service, with preaching, at 7:30 p. m.; Bible-school at 12 m. Young people's meeting of the Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Teacher's meeting, with exposition of the Sunday-school lesson, by the pastor, Tuesday evening, and regular prayer meeting Wednesday evening, both at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

LODGE NOTICES.

HEADQUARTERS Benton Legion, No. 77, Select Knights, A. O. U. W.—The comrades are hereby ordered to assemble at the Legion Hall Sunday, March 18, at 12 o'clock p. m., to attend the funeral of our deceased comrade, L. Spindler. Carriages will be in waiting for all who come in uniform (no chapeau). By order of
33 M. GRIFFIN, Commander.

MERCANTILE LODGE, No. 331, meets this evening at 8 o'clock at Druid's Hall, second floor. Address by Judge Noonan. Several candidates to initiate and selections by the Anchor and Shield Singing Society. Visitors always welcome. By order,
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WANTED—An experienced sorter and bundler; also girl for band-ironing machine. The City Laundry, 14th and Washington av. 62

WANTED—5 young men for steady employment to learn telegraphing on our lines and take situations paying from $70, $80, $90, $100 to $125 monthly. Apply immediately to Union Telegraph Superintendent, 102 N. Third st. Take elevator. 62

YOUR advertisement in next Sundays' Post-Dispatch will be read by everybody.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

Clerks and Saleswomen.

WANTED—By a young lady a situation as clerk in laundry office or other light employment. Address P 44, this office. 44

Teachers, Companions, Etc.

THE Sunday Post-Dispatch will secure you the best of help—for 5c. per line.

WANTED—A French girl understanding English wants a situation as governess; does not object to light housework or sewing; references. Address 2707 Clark avenue. 77

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

WANTED—Dressmaker would like sewing at home or in families at $1.50 per day; can cut and fit; references. Address N 41, this office. 46

General Housework.

WANTED—Situation by colored lady to do general or house work. Address 1621 Carr st. 48

WANTED—A situation by a first-class German girl for general housework. Call at 740 S. 7th st. 48

WANTED—Small family of adults want by April 1 three or four well furnished rooms and board in private family in some nice country town within forty minutes' travel from Union Depot, or would rent completely furnished 6 or 7-room house having good lawn and shade trees. Address with terms, etc., C 44, this office. 48

WANT advertisements in the Sunday Post-Dispatch will reach every reader.

STOVE REPAIRS!

For every stove or range made in the United States to be had at A. G. Brauer's, 219 Locust st. 48

HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

Housekeepers.

IF you want work, advertise in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

WANTED—Woman for housekeeping; also an apprentice for coat making. Call at 813 Biddle st.

WANTED—A healty young lady to superintend the premises of a middle-aged gentleman in a Western town, wages $5 a week; a negro doing the heavy work; please send photo. Address O 40, this office. 65

Laundresses.

IF you want work, advertise in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

WANTED—A 1st-class starcher at the Ninth Street Laundry, 2005 N. 9th st. 67

Cooks.

IF you want a good place the Sunday Post-Dispatch will secure it for you.

WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron. Apply 2216 Carr st. 68

WANTED—Colored woman to cook at 2818 Gamble street; reference required. 68

WANTED—A girl with experience to cook and do housework and assist in ironing. Call at 3809 Washington av.; bring references. 68

HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

General Housework.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework at 2722 Olive st. 66

WANTED—Girl for light housework. 921 N. Ewing av. 66

WANTED—A German girl for general housework. 810 N. 11th st. 66

WANTED—A good housegirl immediately. 1115 Washington av. 66

WANTED—German girl for general housework. 327 Montrose av. 66

WANTED—Good girl for general housework, about 16 years old. 904 Pine st. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework; 4 rooms. Apply at once, 2731 Dayton st. 66

WANTED—Good girl for general housework in family of two. Apply 524 Ware av. 66

WANTED—Colored girl to do general housework; must be good cook. 3103 Morgan st. 66

WANTED—A good girl to do general housework in a small family at 2027 Chestnut st. 66

WANTED—Middle-aged colored woman to do general housework for one. 708 N. 18th st. 66

WANTED—Nice young colored girl for general housework; small family. 303 N. 12th st. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply N. W. cor. Coleman and North Market st.; over grocery. 66

WANTED—Two neat German girls for general housework; Catholics preferred. No. 2906 Rappahannock st. 66

Nurses.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

WANTED—Little girl to mind baby. Call No. 1 N. Broadway. 70

WANTED—A nursegirl between 14 and 16 years old. Apply at 1918 Hickory st., between 3 and 6 p. m., Sunday. 70

Miscellaneous.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

WANTED—Dining-room girl; white. 1118 Pine st. 71

WANTED—Girl for chamber and dining-room work. Golden Lion Hotel, 7th and Pine sts. 71

WANTED—Intelligent women to sell "Tokology," by Alice B. Stockham, M. D. Revised, enlarged and illustrated. Call upon or address S. F. Junkin & Co., 216 N. 8th st. 71

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DRESSMAKING.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

MISS KATE COLFORD will be pleased to have all her customers call at 1702 Lucas av. this season; country orders will receive prompt attention. 72

WANTED—AGENTS.

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LADY AGENTS WANTED for the Mme. Williamson Corset, Most perfect fitting in the market. Sells readily, large sales and liberal terms. Apply to Williamson Corset & Brace Co., 18 S. 6th st., St. Louis, Mo. 73

WANTED—Lady agents for our Improved Combination Bustle-skirt; removable hoops; can be laundered; latest Paris style; one agent sold 500 in Columbus last spring, and made $500; spring trade now. Address, with stamp, E. H. Campbell & Co., 484 W. Randolph st., St. Chicago. 73

$100 EVERY MONTH we will guarantee to any one who is willing to work. Our business is new, easy and very pleasant. We have agents who are clearing $15 a day, others $5 an evening. We furnish costly outfits free to those who mean business. For profitable and permanent work we have something that can not be equaled. Write to us. Ad. H. A. ELLS & CO., 161 La Salle st., Chicago, Ill.

$2,000 PER YEAR—Correspondence wanted from those wishing steady business; $25 capital will give you a business worth the above amount. Minneapolis Optical Mfg. Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 73

MONEY WANTED.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

WANTED—To borrow $250 from private party; good security and good interest paid. Address F 43, this office. 25

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—For horse or two-wheel vehicle, a number of cooking and gasoline stoves. 3126 Easton av. 24

BOARD WANTED.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

WANTED—Board and room for man and wife, west of 18th st., between Geyer and Park av.; state terms. Address K 44, this office. 20

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

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WANTED—A nicely-furnished room for transient use by quiet, permanent party. Ad. E 41, this office. 21

WANTED—Two furnished rooms with use of parlor, in private family. West Garrison av. Address C 43, this office. 21

WANTED—A house in western part of city, and will pay rent by boarding owner. Apply at 525 S. Ewing av., up-stairs. 21

WANTED—To buy a small house and lot, house in good order, lot 16 or 20 foot front; $2,000 or less. Address P 40, this office. 21

WANTED—A ten or twelve-room house in good location on 3 or 5 years lease by family without children. Address L 15, this office. 21

WANTED—Handsomely-furnished, sunny suite of rooms, or large room with alcove, central western location; private family preferred; references. Address W 44, this office. 21

CALL at Mound City Commercial College, Fourth and Chestnut and join the Garfield Building Association now six months old. Those not able to pay $6 00 at once can pay $2 00 per share for next six months. 21

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

WANTED—To trade a seal skin cloak; new, cost $300, for a barouche and harness. T 44, this office. 26

LOST AND FOUND.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

LOST—Black Newfoundland dog, with white spot on breast; finder will receive reward at 2014 Morgan st. 30

LOST—March 12, 1 steel spindle, weight 125 pounds. Return to Geo. Moxey, 13 Morgan st., and receive reward. 30

LOST—Brown Newfoundland dog, answers to Rover, near Cabanne place. For reward return to J. A. Parker, Chamberlain Park or Third and Locust streets. 30

$25 REWARD for the return of an Irish setter pup which strayed from 2650 Olive st. early this morning, and no questions asked. 30

ALL SORTS.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."



ST. LOUIS MUTUAL HOUSE BUILDING CO., Office, No. 513 Walnut st. Samuel Simmons, Pres. Hugo Kromrey, Sec. This pioneer company builds or purchases houses, at option of applicants, on monthly payment plan in St. Louis City. Prospectus at office free of charge.

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ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

FOR SALE—An established notion store, with good trade, will sell cheap. 3154 Easton av. 4

FOR SALE OR TRADE—First-class bakery and confectionery in Clinton, Mo. C. Swarts & Son, 4

FOR SALE—Meat and vegetable market; good reasons given for selling. C. G. Meyer, 300 S. Jefferson av. 4

FOR SALE—An established stove and tinware store in northwestern part of the city. For further particulars, no commission, address R 38, this office. 4

FOR SALE—Grocery stores, $300, $550, $600 to $3,000.
Corner saloons, $950, $1,400 to $2,500.
Drug stores, $1,200, $1,500 to $2,500.
Livery stables, $900, $1,200 to $1,500; bargains.
Hotel and boarding houses, $500, $700, $1,200, $3,500. For bargains apply at once to
GEO. A. SLATERY, 806 Chestnut st.

BOOKS.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

WANTED—Books—All kinds bought for cash. Call or send address. Book Exchange, 309 N. 5th st.

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Advertisements under the head of "Personal" are received subject to revision or rejection entirely. The money paid for rejected advertisements will be refunded when address is given, or by calling at this office with ticket. All personals not of a business nature, ten cents a line; nothing less than two lines.

PERSONAL—Diamond Stud: Call for letter at this office. E. 1

PERSONAL—Lyra: You are wronging me; let me know how I can write. 1

PERSONAL—A. Z.: You may look Monday; I have just received two. Dick. 1

PERSONAL—Sweetheart: Joe needs that very much; please call at once. Lillie. 1

PERSONAL—L. O. T.: Please let me hear from you. Museum. Address N 40, this office. 1

PERSONAL—Mona: Your letter of 8th inst. received; please let me hear from you again. Address E 43, this office. 1

PERSONAL—Acquaintance desired of a young East St. Louis lady, not over 30; object, social amusement. Address B 43, this office. 1

PERSONAL—Jack: I am sorry I had to disappoint you again; will explain all when I see you; be sure Sunday, same time and place. Jack. 1

PERSONAL—Rebecca L. Ady, M. D., 1422 Olive, baths; new assistants. See personal sundries. 1

PERSONAL SUNDRIES.

UNFORTUNATES look in the Sunday Post-Dispatch for those who can relieve them. 74

JUST arrived—Miss Estelle, trance clairvoyant, business and test medium. No. 11 N. 13th st. 74

PERSONAL—We offer $1,000 reward for a cough or throat trouble (the last stages of disease excepted) which cannot be relieved by a proper use of Dr. X. Stone's Bronchial Wafers. Sample free. Address Stone Med. Co., Quincy, Ill. 74

PARTIES BREAKING UP HOUSEKEEPING, BY sending their furniture to be sold at our regular sales on Tuesdays and Fridays, or employing us to sell on their premises, obtain considerably more cash than they can receive from other sources. R. U. LEONORI, JR. & CO., AUCT'RS, 1005 OLIVE ST.

WANTED—Parties breaking up housekeeping can obtain highest cash prices for furniture, carpets and household goods by calling on or addressing McCann, Boylan & Co., auctioneers, 1218 Olive st. 74

1,000 BUSINESS cards for $1. H. B. Crole & Co., printers, 813 Locust st. 74



DR. D. I. JOCELYN of Colton Dental Association, who introduced the use of gas in St. Louis for the painless extraction of teeth, gives it his personal attention. Gas always pure; operations safe and sure. All branches of dentistry practiced at lowest prices. Office, 517 Olive st. 74

BOSTON STEAM DENTAL CO.,

No. 615 Olive st., next to Barr's (formerly 802 Washington av.). The only place in the city where they make the very best sets of teeth for $7, and no charge for extracting. Gold fillings from $1.50 to $2; silver, platina and other fillings, 75c. Extracting teeth with vitalized air or gas, 25c. All work guaranteed first-class. DR. J. H. CASE, Manager. 74

MME. ANNA, the Fortune-Teller of the West, 326 Market st., near 4th. 74

MME. E. MONTGOMERY—The great European fortune-teller. No. 1129 N. 7th st. 74

MRS. LYON'S INSTITUTE, 1105 Chestnut st., scientific massage, magnetic and medicated baths administered by experts. 74

MRS. D. SSEN—Practical and competent midwife and lady physician; business strictly confidential; receives ladies during confinement; the best place in West for good care and home comfort; charges reasonable. Call at 1832 Chouteau av. 74

REBECCA L. ADY, M. D., 1422 Olive st., electricity scientifically administered; baths of all kinds a luxury; patrons can have choice of male or female assistants; new assistants; gymnastic parlors. 74

WONDERFUL—What a gifted fortune-teller the Clairvoyant at 1609 Olive st. is.

MRS. DR. SILVA.

Try my Magnetic Golden Baths; the best of assistants; Magnetic assistants. 305 N. 12th st. 74

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

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FOR SALE—A goat and two kids. Apply to 4228 Norfolk av.. Tower Grove. 5

FOR SALE—Large safe, desks, stoves, letter press, floor scale, trucks. 19 and 21 S. 2d st. 5

FOR SALE—Receipt for making the Universal Metal Putz Pomade. Call at 2547 North Market st. 5

FIRE and burglar safes, MacNeale & Urban, manufacturers. Gast, general agent, 215, 217, 219 Pine st. 5

FOR SALE—Coal, 10 cents per bushel for cash, 50 bushels or more at one delivery; send postal. Dorr Bros., 1824 Gratiot st. 5

FOR SALE—1 15 H. P. portable boiler and 1 7x12 detached engine; can be seen running at Scott & Richarz, Press-room, 318 Chestnut st. 5

FOR SALE—Furniture, cheap—I will furnish bedroom and kitchen for $25 and upward, for cash or time. All goods at bottom prices. D. A. Clark, 111 N. Twelfth st. 5

FOR SALE—One store, to be rented and fixtures to be sold, in a good locality; well established for a tailor; low rent, and will sell cheap; account of leaving city. Call at 1403 N. Broadway. 5

TO LOAN—$10,000, $8,000, $5,000, $3,000, $2,500, $2,000, $1,500, $1,000 and $500 at 6 per cent on city real estate. KEELEY & CO., 703 Pine st.

1,000 UNREDEEDED gold and silver watches, 2,000 rings, 500 clocks and large quantities of gold and silver chains, bracelets, jewelry, etc., for sale cheap at Dunn's Loan Office, 912 Franklin av. 5

50,000 GOOD second-hand brick, 2315 Atlantic st.; doors, windows, etc. Albany Wrecking Co. 5

E. A. SKEELE WILL CUT

prices, for cash or time, on Furniture, Stoves, Carpets and Household goods of every description. Call before buying. 210 and 212 N. 7th st. 5

EDUCATIONAL.

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EVENING lessons in English branches by competent teacher at 1627 Washington av.; 25 cents per hour. 29

MUSICAL.

MUSICAL instruments of all kinds are bought and sold, after advertising in the Sunday Post-Dispatch. 27

REMOVAL—P. G. Anton, first-class pianos. 1110 Olive st.; old pianos taken in exchange. 27

BUSINESS CHANCES.

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A CHANCE for a good dressmaker to start in business for a small amount of capital. Address A 45, this office. 2

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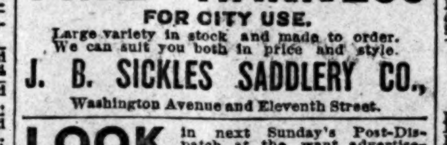
For Sale.

FOR SALE—A spring wagon and harness. Apply at 1935 O'Fallon st. 12

FOR SALE—Top buggies, park, grocery, baker, butcher and dry goods wagons. 1604 N. Broadway. 12

FOR SALE—A handsome roan mare 7 years old, $85; also two-seated park wagon, good condition, $65. 3638 Cook av. 12

FOR SALE—$300—magnificent coach horse—$300. Undoubtedly the finest and most beautiful animal ever offered; 5 years old; 17 hands high; a rich reddish-brown coat, glossy as silver and a tail that sweeps the ground; absolutely without a blemish; splendid style and action also. Heavy silver mounted coach harness, good as new; cost $100; will sell for $50. The best chance ever offered for something extra. Apply W. W. Silvester, 416 Olive st. 12



FINE HARNESS
FOR CITY USE.

Large variety in stock and made to order. We can suit you both in price and style.

J. B. SICKLES SADDLERY CO.,

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STORAGE.

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STORAGE for furniture, etc.; new warehouse; clean, dry; low rates. Brolaski & Voorhis Financial Co., 111 N. 8th st. Telephone 453. 81

STORAGE—Furniture, pianos, baggage, etc., safe and reliable; inspection solicited; get our rates; careful moving, packing, etc.; estimates furnished. R. U. LEONORI, JR. & CO., 1005 Olive st. 81

STORAGE—For furniture, pianos, trunks, stoves and household goods of every description; cleanest and safest warehouse in the city. Careful moving, packing, shipping, etc.; estimates furnished. Weston, Bragdon & Co., 905 to 919 N. 20th st. 81

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

3 S. 23D ST.—Two nicely-furnished, cool, well-lighted rooms in private family; suitable for two or three gentlemen, or will furnish for light housekeeping; gas, bath, etc.; rent moderate. 13

29 S. 16TH ST.—One, two or three front rooms, neatly furnished for light housekeeping. 13

103 S. 14TH ST.—Nicely-furnished rooms for gents or light housekeeping; reasonable. 13

117 S. 6TH ST.—Warm, nice rooms; day, week or month; single rooms; transients a specialty. 13

121 N. 7TH ST. (S. W. Cor. Pine.)—Nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen; gas, etc.; rent low. 13

208 N. 12TH ST.—Large and small furnished rooms in private family. 13

300 S. 14TH ST.—Nicely-furnished front room; also hall room, second floor, for gents. 13

420 S. 9TH ST.—Nice rooms; single rooms; 1 room for light housekeeping; transients accom'ed. 13

502 CARR ST.—Furnished room on first floor. 13

504 MARKET ST.—Large furnished room with fire for two, $10 a month. 13

707 CHOUTEAU AV.—Two furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Inquire at notion store. 13

708 N. 13TH ST.—Two furnished rooms on first floor suitable for four gents. 13

815 GRATIOT ST.—Two furnished rooms and kitchen for light housekeeping, and one room separate for two gents. 13

822 PINE ST.—Rooms by day, week or month; single rooms for gents; steam heat. 13

904 CHAMBERS ST.—Seven rooms; gas, bath, hall, laundry; $25; newly renovated; to a small family. Apply at 605 Franklin av. 14

906 ST. CHARLES ST.—One neatly-furnished room for gentlemen; call between 12 and 2. 13

1008 CHESTNUT ST.—Nicely-furnished rooms for rent at reasonable terms. 13

1015 CHESTNUT ST.—Finely furnished parlor, bed-room; also back room furnished completely for light housekeeping. 13

1016 S. 8TH ST.—A nicely-furnished room suitable for one or two gentlemen. 13

1016 GRATTAN ST.—One nicely-furnished room in private family. 13

1028 S. 8TH ST.—Furnished or unfurnished rooms with bath; convenient to Union Depot. 13

1121 PINE ST.—Furnished room for light housekeeping. 13

1136 S. 7th st., furnished for light housekeeping, nice large front room at lowest terms. 13

1300 OLIVE ST.—Nicely-furnished front rooms. 13

1306 CHOUTEAU AV. — Nicely-furnished 2-story front; also 2 unfurnished rooms; $10 per month. 13

1313 CHOUTEAU AV.—Two unfurnished rooms for rent for light housekeeping. 13

1400½ PINE ST.—Furnished front rooms, light housekeeping or gents; also unfurnished rooms; respectable only. 13

1426 LUCAS PLACE—Large, elegant front furnished room; gas, water and fires for one or more gents; also a small room. 13

1513 WASHINGTON AV. — Handsomely-furnished front parlor; also two rooms for light housekeeping. 13

1604 OLIVE ST.—Nicely-furnished room, with board, for two young men; $9 per week. 13

1625 CHESTNUT ST.—Neatly-furnished room in private family. 13

1832 VICTOR ST.—Two or three elegant unfurnished rooms in private dwelling. 13

2022 SALISBURY ST.—One floor, 5 rooms; gas, bath, front entrance. Apply at house below

2028 PINE ST.—Comfortably-furnished large second-story front room for one or two gents; gas and all conveniences; private family. 13

2312 CHESTNUT ST.—Newly furnished front and double hall room; gas, bath, home comforts, terms moderate. 13

2318 PINE ST.—Very pleasant neatly-furnished rooms; quiet locality; moderate rent. 13

2334 OLIVE ST.—One nicely furnished room for gentlemen; fire and gas; quiet and first-class; $12.

2613 PINE ST.—Large 2d-story front neatly furnished; every convenience; moderate terms.

FOR RENT—Two and three and five rooms on Cass av.; one store at 821 Morgan; one store 1216 Cass av. 13

WANTED—Working girls can get cheap lodging at 917 N. 13th st. 13

NEW ROOMS.

Nice set of 3 rooms with water, Tower Grove Station, Manchester road; $8 per month.
J. E. KAIME & BRO.,
13 610 Olive st.

ROOMS are quickly rented by advertising in the Sunday Post-Dispatch. 13

BOARDING.

932 HICKORY ST.—Nicely furnished room with first-class family; board for two gents; terms reasonable; reference exchanged. 18

1118 PINE ST.—Furnished front rooms, with board; day boarders and transients accommodated. 18

1425 PINE ST.—Nicely-furnished rooms, with or without board; gents only. 18

1808 OLIVE ST.—Single room with board for gent. 18

1834 LUCAS PLACE—Desirable front rooms with first-class board. 18

2201 ADAMS ST.—Single room, with board, $4 per week; day boarders wanted. 18

2745 MORGAN ST.—Elegant second-story front room furnished, with board. 18

2902 PINE ST.—Nicely furnished rooms with best of table board; gents preferred; terms reasonable. 18

2921 PINE ST.—Newly furnished rooms with first-class table board. 18

BOARD—The St. James Hotel will make a very low rate for guests by the week or month; see their rooms and get prices before locating for the winter. 18

FOR RENT—Two furnished room; so. ex.; bath and gas; with or without board. Ad. T 41, this office.

BOARDERS are secured by advertising in the Sunday Post-Dispatch. 18

FOR RENT—FLATS.

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1209 CHOUTEAU AV.—Elegant 4 to 7-room flat; all conveniences. 30

2528 GARRISON AV.—Six-room flat; separate entrance; first floor.

FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT.

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FOR RENT
FURNISHED RESIDENCE

with large grounds; one of the finest residences in the West End, for one or two years. Apply to
J. E. KAIME & BRO.,
15 610 Olive st.

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

THE merchant always looks in the Sunday Post-Dispatch if he wants a new store. 17

2740 MARKET ST.—Nice store room, suitable for any business; low rent. 17

FOR RENT—The building now known as the Bremen (formerly the Sessinghaus) Distillery, in Bremen, at the head of Grand av., fronting 143 feet on Broadway, and running back 150 feet on John av. It is an entirely new three and four-story brick, built in the most substantial manner, suitable for any kind of manufacturing business. Will rent with the building the four boilers and the engine, all complete, or will sell them, if desired. There is a good spring of water for running engine, which will save water license. For further information apply to A. Bevis, Mound City Distilling Co.'s office, 507 N. 3d st. 17

SUBURBAN PROPERTY—FOR SALE.

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ACRE PROPERTY.

Seventy or thirty-five acres at
FERGUSON.

Beautifully located for subdividing. Money can be doubled. CHAS. C. NICHOLLS,
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SUBURBAN HOME.

I offer for a few days one of the grandest chances for persons of moderate means to secure a lot located at De Hodiamont Station on Narrow Gauge, Wabash Railroad fronting Horton place; Maple av., Bartmer av. at $8 to $10 per foot; five new houses now being built on the property by parties who see at once what a bargain it is; get off at De Hodiamont Station; select your lot and see.
9 T. S. NOONAN, 800 Chestnut st.

WEBSTER.

I have for sale a new 8-room house, located in the prettiest part of Webster, which I can sell with one and a third acres of ground for $5,000. This is a purchase. CHAS. C. NICHOLLS,
9 720 Chestnut st.

FERGUSON.

I have for sale a new 7-room house, located in the most beautiful part of Ferguson; price only $3,800. Deals and buy. CHAS. C. NICHOLLS,
720 Chestnut st.

FOR RENT—DWELLINGS.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

1120 N. JEFFERSON AV.—Two-story brick house; hall and gas, with 6 rooms; $20 per month. J. E. KAIME & BRO., 610 Olive st.

2815 MADISON ST.—3 rooms; water in kitchen; papered and grained; rent $10 per month. Apply to A. Harty, 2318 Wash st. 14

FOR RENT—On April 1, 1114 Grattan st., six rooms in perfect repair; $27.50 per month. Apply 1523 Hickory st. 14

FOR RENT—Shaw avenue place—Residence with fine grounds; double house with 8 rooms, laundry, &c. J. E. KAIME & BRO., 610 Olive st.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Monthly or otherwise; elegant 8-room separate modern house near Lafayette Park. Wm. S. Pope, room 8, 2d floor, 414 Olive st. 14

FOR RENT—One of the new houses on 31st and Morgan sts., 807 Cardinal av., 6 rooms, hot and cold water, hall, gas and bath, newly decorated; $25 per month. J. E. KAIME & BRO.,
14 610 Olive st.

WANTED—By the 1st of July a tenant for a new six-room house at Benton. Address P 43, this office. 14

NEW HOUSES.

For rent; one of those new 8-room brick houses on Washington av. and Cabanne st.; also several new brick houses on Cabanne st. with furnaces and all conveniences. J. E. KAIME & BRO.,
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DAVID BAILEY,
Real Estate,
809 Chestnut St.

DWELLINGS.

2910 Olive st., 2½-story stone front, 9 rooms..$50 00
2626 Lafayette av., 3-story brick, 10 rooms ... 40 00
3917 Olive st., 2-story stone front, 7 rooms ... 40 00
2634½ Lafayette av., 3-story brick, 7 rooms... 25 00
4021 Peck st., 2-story brick, 6 rooms; stable .. 20 00
909 Tyler st., 2-story brick, 6 rooms........ 18 00
4561 Kennerly av., 2-story brick, 5 rooms; stable 15 00
4108 Lee av., 2-story frame, 4 rooms; large lot. 8 50
920 Lasalle st., 2-story brick, 8 rooms........ 35 00

STORES.

214 Locust st., 2d and 3d story; cellar and elevator $55 00
2214 Olive st., large store and cellar........ 20 00

FLATS AND ROOMS.

303 S. Broadway, 2d and 3d stories, 7 rooms...$50 00
3419 Olive st., 2d story, 5 rooms........ 20 00
3421 Olive st., 3d story, 5 rooms........ 16 50
3416 Locust st., 3 rooms, 2d story........ 11 00
2214½ Olive st., 7 rooms, 3d story........ 25 00

HOUSES FOR RENT.
J. E. KAIME & BRO.,
610 OLIVE STREET.

Month.
3656 Olive st., 8 rooms, hall, gas and bath.. $40 00
3420 Franklin av., desirable 8-room house; every convenience, and furnace........ 45 00
2118 Olive st., 10-room, stone-front, hall, gas and bath........ 60 00
3512 Olive st., very desirable 12-room, stone-front house, with 50 feet of ground........
2941 Manchester road, 6-room brick house.... 20 00
1509 Webster av., 2-story brick house, 6 rooms, hall, gas and bath........ 22 50
2214 Walnut st., 2-story brick, 8 rooms, gas and bath........ 25 00

ROOMS.

3423 Olive st., 6-room flat........ 20 00
1633 O'Fallon st., 3-room flat........ 11 00
3408 Locust st., 3 rooms on 2d floor........ 12 00

STORES:

Building on n. e. cor. 8th and Franklin av.
115 and 117 Washington ave., four-story building; rent, $1,500 per annum.
108 and 109 N. Levee and 114 and 116 North Commercial, in good condition throughout.
309 Carr st., one room, first floor, per mo....$15 00
2923 Olive st., first floor, per month........ 35 00
3423 Olive st., store and two rooms, per mo.. 20 00
423 N. Broadway, room on 2d floor, per mo.. 45 00
14 J. E. KAIME & BRO., 610 Olive st.

IMP'D CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Will exchange new 10-room, well-built stone-front house, with furnace, sewer connection, etc.; cost $6,500; lot worth $3,500; total, $10,000; ground will soon double; will take small house as part pay, balance on time.
J. A. DUFFY & CO.,
7 806 Chestnut st.

STOP paying rent—Houses 2 to 8 rooms for sale for cash or monthly payments; circulars and building plans free; lots taken in part payment.
J. W. McINTYRE, Secretary,
7 712 Chestnut st.

FOR SALE—WASHINGTON AV.

Adjoining Washington University, 50x150 ft., to St. Charles st.; also 8-room brick house; a bargain.
JOHN MAGUIRE,
7 519 Walnut st.

A 15 1-2 Per Cent Investment.

1241 S. Seventh st., a 2-story brick house, with 2 stores, 7 rooms and 2 good cellars; also a 2-story brick dwelling (in rear) of 6 rooms, cellar and attic; lot 24x120; rents for $52 a month. Here is a big bargain for $4,000. CHAS. F. VOGEL,
Real Estate and Financial Agent,
7 507 Chestnut st.

2917 GAMBLE STREET.

One of the best ten-room stone-front mansard-roof houses in the city, with all modern conveniences, furnaces, etc., at a great bargain; lot 25x118. Apply 1236 Franklin av. 7

Real Estate Bargains.

We have a choice list of real estate to offer, both in residence and business property, and we invite the attention of purchasers of

INVESTMENT PROPERTY

particularly, to a number of properties which will yield from 10 to 12 per cent net. Send for our Price Current, or call on
SAMUEL BOWMAN & CO.,
7 Bank of Commerce Building, 421 Olive st.

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

FOR SALE—Lot on 4th st., near Clark av., 31x65 ft., w. s. 4th st., s. of Clark av.
8 KEELEY & CO., 703 Pine st.

FOR SALE—147x153 feet, Page, n. e. cor. Pendleton av., 3 feet above grade; will sell at a bargain for cash. KEELEY & CO., 703 Pine st.

FOR SALE—A few desirable lots on Pine st. and Laclede av., east of Taylor av., at very low prices.
8 DAVID BAILEY, 809 Chestnut.

For Sale.

We have two pieces of business property on Pine st., east of 12th st., for sale; owner, anxious to sell, will give a great bargain. Pine st. is the next in the line of boom, as plans are now ready for several large buildings to be erected east of 12th st. and Pine st. property east of 12th st. will double in value inside of three years. KEELEY & CO., 703 Pine.

FOR LEASE.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

FOR LEASE FOR A TERM.

Four-story building, stores 1st story, 30 rooms above, lot 60x80 ft. to 20 ft. alley rear of lot; may be built upon for additional room; 4th st., two blocks south of Southern Hotel. DAVID BAILEY,
10 809 Chestnut st.

CORNER HOUSE.

Laclede and Vandeventer avs., for lease or rent, 9 rooms, will be painted and put in thorough order; nicely shaded grounds, 200x213 feet; just the place for business or residence.
BRADLEY & QUINETTE,
10 719 Chestnut st.

A Business Chance

The POST-DISPATCH will shortly vacate the premises now occupied at

515 and 517 Market St.

This is one of the best business locations in St. Louis, occupying an area of 54 feet front by 109 feet deep, with a wide alley in the rear.

The POST-DISPATCH will either lease the ground with existing improvements, or will erect a new building to suit any business requirement.

Further particulars may be obtained on application at the counting-room.

THE POST-DISPATCH,
515 and 517 Market street.

FINANCIAL.

BORROWERS are found by advertising in the Sunday Post-Dispatch. 31

A GENTLEMAN wishing to invest some surplus funds will loan $25 and upwards on household furniture and other security; parties wishing advances will be treated fairly and can secure loans on satisfactory terms. Call at 1017 Morgan st. 31

MONEY TO LOAN in amounts to suit; 6 per cent interest; call before borrowing elsewhere.
31 W. P. NELSON & CO., 106 N. 8th st.

MONEY loaned on clothing, diamonds, watches, chains, guns, pistols, musical instruments, etc., at Dunn's Loan Office, 912 Franklin av. 31

MONEY LOANED—$5 and upwards, on furniture without removal; also on any good personal securities. My terms are the best in the city. M. E. Dougan, 719½ Pine st., up-stairs. 31

CASH loaned, from $50 up on furniture, St. Louis real estate, or other good securities, at less than usual rates. Brolaski & Voorhis Financial Co., 111 N. 8th st. Telephone 453 31

LOANS on furniture in residence, city real estate and all good securities; fair and reasonable terms. Porter & Williams, room 2, 904 Olive st. 31

MONEY loaned on furniture without removal; any amount; lowest rate. John C. King, 813 Morgan.

MONEY loaned on furniture without removal, in sums to suit; business confidential; no commission charged. G. C. Volker, 714 Pine, room 14.

$25 TO $500 loaned on furniture, pianos, without removal; also on horses and wagons; weekly payments taken and interest reduced in proportion; no commission. F. W. Peters & Co., 813 Chestnut st.

FURNITURE LOANS.

$25 and upward to loan on furniture at residence without removal; lowest rates; business strictly confidential. C. F. Betts, 1003 Pine st. 31

TIME TABLE
Of Trains Running into the
Union Depot.
ST. LOUIS TIME.

*Except Sunday; †Daily; ‖Except Saturday; ‡Except Monday; ¶Monday.

	Depart.	Arrive.
CHICAGO, ALTON & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD.		
Chicago Express Mail	* 8:30 am	† 7:25 pm
Kansas City Mail	* 8:45 am	* 6:00 pm
Through Chicago Express	† 4:50 pm	† 10:35 am
Jacksonville Accommodation	* 6:00 pm	* 2:00 pm
Chicago Lightning Express	† 7:55 pm	† 7:35 am
Kansas City Night Express	† 8:30 pm	† 7:15 am
CAIRO SHORT LINE RAILROAD.		
New Orleans Fast Line	† 7:25 pm	† 8:30 pm
Memphis Express	† 7:25 pm	† 8:10 am
Cairo, Tenn. & Texas Ex. daily	† 7:30 am	† 8:30 pm
El. & Parker City Ex., ex. Sund.	* 4:20 pm	*12:00 m
ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD (Chicago Line).		
Day Express	* 9:00 am	* 7:30 pm
Chicago Express	† 8:00 pm	† 7:00 am
OHIO & MISSISSIPPI RAILWAY. 10 hours to Cin. & Lou. 4 Solid trains. Sleepers to Cin., Lou., Wash., Balt., Phil. and New York.		
Cincinnati & Louisville Accom.	* 6:25 am	* 7:22 pm
Cin'ti, Louisville, Wash., Balt. Phil. & New York	† 8:00 am	† 6:40 pm
Cincinnati Express	† 7:00 pm	† 7:20 am
Cin'ti, Louisville, Wash., Balt., Phil. & New York	† 8:00 pm	† 7:45 am
Salem Accommodation	* 5:15 pm	* 8:45 am
CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY RAILROAD.		
St. Paul, Dubuque, Omaha and Denver Express	† 8:30 am	† 5:20 pm
La Crosse, Omaha, Lincoln and Denver Express	‖ 8:30 pm	‡ 6:50 am
INDIANAPOLIS & ST. LOUIS (BEE LINE.) Only line landing passengers in Grand Central Depot, New York. No change of cars.		
Day Express	† 7:35 am	† 6:00 pm
New York and Cincinnati Limited Express	† 8:00 am	† 7:40 pm
Mattoon Accommodation	* 4:25 pm	*10:35 am
New York, Boston & Cincinnati Express	† 6:30 pm	† 7:30 am
Double daily parlor and sleeping-car service to Cincinnati.		
WABASH RAILWAY.		
Chicago Local Mail	* 7:05 am	* 7:25 pm
Chicago Fast Express	† 7:55 am	† 6:15 pm
New York Fast Express	† 7:55 am	† 6:15 pm
Decatur and Jacksonville Accommodation	* 4:45 pm	*11:00 am
New York and Boston Fast Exp	† 7:28 pm	† 7:45 am
Chicago Night Express	† 8:10 pm	† 7:25 am
Peoria Night Express	† 8:10 pm	† 7:25 am
WABASH WESTERN RAILWAY.		
Through Mail and Express	† 8:25 am	† 6:15 pm
Kansas City, St. Joe and St. Paul Fast Line	* 9:00 am	* 7:10 pm
Montgomery accommodation	* 5:00 pm	* 11:55 am
Omaha, Des Moines and St. Paul Express	† 8:25 pm	† 6:50 am
Kansas City and St. Joseph Express	† 8:35 pm	† 6:40 am
ST. LOUIS & SAN FRANCISCO RAILWAY.		
Through Mail	† 8:15 am	† 6:00 pm
Through Express	† 8:15 pm	† 6:30 am
LOUISVILLE, EVANSVILLE & ST. LOUIS R. R. (The Air Line.)		
Louisville Day Express	† 7:20 am	† 8:00 am
Louisville Night Express	† 7:20 pm	† 7:25 pm
LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD.		
Mt. Vernon Accommodation		* 9:00 am
Southern Fast Mail	† 7:20 am	† 8:00 pm
Mt. Vernon Accommodation	* 5:00 pm	
Belleville Accommodation	* 9:45 am	*12:05 pm
Southern Fast Line	† 7:20 pm	† 7:35 am
ST. LOUIS, KEOKUK & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY.		
St. Paul, Omaha, Denver and Lincoln Express	* 9:00 am	* 7:10 pm
Spirit Lake, Omaha, Cedar Rapids and Denver Express	† 8:35 pm	† 7:00 am
MOBILE & OHIO RAILROAD.		
New Orleans and Florida Express	† 9:00 pm	† 7:25 am
Cairo and Chester Express	* 8:40 am	* 6:05 pm
VANDALIA LINE.		
Indianapolis Acc. exc. Sunday	7:15 am	5:00 pm
Fast Line, daily	9:00 am	7:30 pm
Chicago Express, exc. Sunday	9:00 am	7:30 pm
N.Y., Balt. & Wash. Exp. daily	8:00 pm	7:00 am
Chicago Night Express, daily	8:00 pm	7:00 am
Effingham Accom. exc. Sunday	5:30 pm	8:00 am
Cincin. Day Exp., exc. Sunday	7:15 am	7:30 pm
Cincin. Night Exp., daily	7:30 pm	7:00 am
ST. LOUIS & HANNIBAL.		
Bowling Green and Hannibal	* 5:00 pm	....
Local Accommodation	† 8:25 pm	....
St. Charles and St. Louis Mail and Express	....	*11:55 am

ILLINOIS & ST. LOUIS R. R.

	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave Union Depot	8:20	11:00	2:50	5:30
Arrive at Belleville	9:15	11:55	3:45	6:25
Leave Belleville	7:05	9:45	1:10	4:20
Arr. Union Depot	8:00	10:40	2:05	5:15

A TRAGIC MYSTERY.

Constable David Gordon Murdered by a Supposed Safe-Blower.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

COLUMBUS, Kan., March 17.—Early this morning the startling news was brought to the city that the body of a dead man had been found about half a mile south of town. The POST-DISPATCH correspondent immediately repaired to the scene and ascertained that such was a fact, and that the person was David Gordon, a Constable of this city, who had been shot and instantly killed with a shot-gun in the hands of an unknown party, at about 11 o'clock last night. The only solution of the mystery that is given is that a clue had been obtained as to who blew up the safe at the Gulf depot the night before, and Gordon was shadowing the party who shot him from ambush. Much indignation is expressed, as Gordon was a highly-respected citizen, and should the party, who is strongly suspected, be apprehended he will be summoned before Judge Lynch in short order.

Found Dead.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

MONTICELLO, Ill., March 17.—Hon. V. S. Ruby, member of the Legislature from Pratt County, was found dead on the street at Bement, Ill., at an early hour this morning. He had left his home at 7 p. m., and went down town, and in returning he became demented and wandered to the north part of the town and fell upon the sidewalk, where he was found dead. It is supposed he died from heart disease. He has served several times in the Legislature from Pratt County, and was well known in Illinois.

Attached in Transit.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., March 17.—Three carloads of merchandise, while being shipped over the Santa Fe to-day from Purcell, I. T., south through this city, were attached by Sheriff Ware of this county. The goods belonged to J. W. Hocker, who has been conducting a store in Purcell for several months. The attachments so far amount to $5,500, the bulk of which are in favor of Gainesville wholesale dealers; several, however, are in favor of foreign wholesale merchants. The amount of the goods attached are invoiced at $6,000.

REAL ESTATE.

Sales Made and Other Transactions Recorded—New Cable Move.

The St. Louis Cable & Western Railway Company is considering the matter of crossing Grand avenue on a straight line, thereby overcoming the danger now attending the use of the great highway by the public. To this end they have secured, through the efforts of Stephen Peck & Co., an option on the northeast corner Grand avenue and Franklin by utilizing which they can, though at great expense, so alter their course as to cross Grand avenue on a straight line. The carrying out of the project will depend in a great measure upon what contributions the company may secure from immediately interested parties to curtail the expense attending the change. The public will applaud the success of the measure.

SALES.

James Cohick & Co. report the sale of nine acres of ground near Bridgeton, St. Louis County, on the Natural Bridge road, from John Loring to M. Penning for $1,125. This firm also sold a 50x145 foot lot with a four-room dwelling on it, situated on Semple avenue two blocks north of the St. Charles Rock road, from L. Anslyn to John Smith for $900. Another sale was that of 25x130 feet of ground on the north side of Fair avenue near the Bellefontaine Cemetery from E. Stam to G. Schult for $500.

Adam Boeck & Co. took earnest money yesterday from a prominent business man to bind his $12,960 purchase of a valuable corner in the commercial district, but as the party wants to buy other adjoining property, the details of the transaction are withheld for the present. This firm also sold the fee to one-third of the real estate now occupied by the Armory building at Eighteenth and Pine, the consideration for the ground, 88x109 feet, being $80 a foot cash subject to the lease which has yet thirteen years to run.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Eighteen new stone-front houses are to be built during the coming spring on the east side of Coleman street, between North Market and Magazine streets. A great many houses have been erected in that locality lately and are profitably disposed of to a very good class of citizens who are making their homes there. These new houses are to be supplied with all modern conveniences, and it is intended to have them ready for occupancy by the 1st of August. W. P. Nelson, who sold the ground these houses are to occupy, will have charge of the premises.

John A. Wilson has invested $8,000 in three brick dwellings, 80x100 feet of ground, numbered 1108, 1110 and 1114 South Cardinal street, which he purchased through Rutledge & Kilpatrick from Joseph Freier.

THE REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.

The approaching election of a new set of officers for the Real Estate Exchange revives a good deal of talk among agents about the utter failure of that institution, which most of them characterized as an expensive incubus of little or no benefit to any one. There is not an agent in the city who does not regret the uselessness of the Exchange as it has been managed, and nearly every one of them would contribute liberally to make the place beneficial, not only to members of the Exchange, but the public at large. Various remedies have been suggested in the past to overcome the worthlessness of the place, and much has been expected of each succeeding Board of Directors, but, lacking the hearty co-operation of their professional brethren, they have been compelled to follow in the old rut. It is hoped, however, that the coming election will bring about a change for the better, not that the men to be elected are in any way superior to their predecessors, but there is a widespread feeling now for reform, at any cost, which gives bright promise that the Real Estate Exchange will yet be made a practical and beneficial institution.

LATE NEW SUITS.

A Large Number of Cases Filed This Afternoon—The Allegations.

The following new suits were entered late this afternoon in the Circuit Court for the April term:

Joseph Wolford vs. Indianapolis & St. Louis Railroad Company; suit to recover $1,000 on account of loss of stock.

Ed S. Warner vs. Chas. R. Pope; suit for $1,500 damages for breach of contract to convey property.

Alfred Williams vs. Mary Williams; suit for divorce; married at Cape Girardeau March, 1865; separated November, 1887; the husband alleges abuse and indignities rendering his condition intolerable.

Margaret Dover vs. F. W. Groenemann; suit for $500 on account of slander.

Thos. Dunn vs. German-American Bank; suit to recover $2,639 on a note.

Stephen Steuber vs. Bernard Buttmann and Mary Knuwe; suit to recover $115 on a note.

Wm. Renshaw vs. Firemen's Insurance Company; suit to recover $1,000 on policy of insurance.

Christian G. Kessler vs. Nicholas Le Brun, suit to recover $3,949.40 on an account.

Rudolph Bisser et al. vs. Chas. Pries et al.; suit in partition of property.

Weisenborn Coal Company vs. Sebastian A. Weisenborn, suit to recover $772.64 on account of moneys received as treasurer.

A. Gockenheimer et al. vs. Patrick Lynch; suit to recover $1,144 on a judgment.

W. H. Williams vs. C. F. Stephens, H. J. Stephens and Fred Paramore; suit to recover $2,500 for commission for sale of stock.

Continental Bank vs. E. S. Newman, Hy. Newman and W. B. Farr; suit to recover $15,000 on notes.

Wm. Renshaw vs. Missouri State Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company; suit to recover $5,000 on account of insurance of property on Fourteenth street, destroyed by explosion.

Thos. Byrne vs. H. A. Siegrist; suit to recover $530.30 on a mechanic's lien.

Sophia Dempewolf vs. Chas. Dempewolf; suit for divorce; married March 19, 1883; separated April 17, 1885; the wife alleges desertion and asks for custody of child, restoration of maiden name and alimony.

Water, Light & Power Company vs. Pine Bluff Water & Power Company; suit to recover $8,232.90 on notes.

A Postmaster in Trouble.

United States Deputy-Marshal McCune brought in to-day from Jefferson County I. E. C. Wilson, postmaster of Houses, who is charged by Eli Henson with demanding and receiving an excessive pension fee. The postmaster declares that the money received was in payment of a debt and not for services in procuring the pension. He further alleges that malicious neighbors inspired the prosecution. His own recognizance was taken for appearance at the next term of court.

Legal Notes.

A decree of forfeiture and condemnation was entered to-day in the United States District Court in the case of the boat seized near Kimmswick which had been propelled by steam from Chicago without a license.

Deputy Marshal W. A. Page of Steelville, Crawford County, brought in to-day and placed in jail Thomas Stack and Wm. Brickey, who were bound over a few days since at Cuba for passing counterfeit coin.

Information was filed to-day in the United States District Court against George Stephenson for retailing liquor without a license.

DELAYED MAILS.

Five Tons Received This Morning at the Union Depot From the East.

About five tons of delayed matter arrived at the Union Depot this morning from the East. Postal clerks were placed in the cars immediately to "work it up" for the Western country. But a small amount of this arrival was for St. Louis, the greater part of the delayed matter for St. Louis having arrived last night. The first arrival of mail from New York was last night at 7 o'clock, when the mail originating on the 14th inst., was received. Not until this morning did the matter originating on the 11th, 12th and 13th arrive. The reason for this was the matter of Sunday, Monday and Tuesday was sent, or attempted to be sent, by way of Philadelphia, over the Pennsylvania Railroad. The matter originating Wednesday and Thursday was forwarded by the New York Central, Lake Shore and Wabash, and got through without delay.

The receipts at the St. Louis Post-office to-day from the East were not extraordinary, and no difficulty was experienced in handling it. All the delayed mails are now in.

Delayed Mail Matter.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Mail matter delayed at New York and other Eastern points reached Chicago last night and early this morning, and the embargo on the mail, which has lasted throughout the week, no longer exists. The volume of mail matter was not so large as anticipated; consequently it has already been distributed.

AMONG THE BROKERS.

A Steady Market, Stock Sold and Prices Obtained To-day.

Mining stocks were steady in price, with a slight upward tendency. The prices of most stocks were firm, and some were quoted at decidedly higher figures.

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Black Oak was unusually active, even for so great a favorite. The market opened at 43¾, 500 shares being sold, and rapidly advanced to 45, not less than 5,000 shares bringing this price. After remaining at this point for some time a further advance was made, 3,000 shares selling at 46¼, the closing price.

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West Granite opened at 42¼, 1,200 shares being disposed of; 2,500 shares were sold at 43¾ and 500 at 45. The price then declined to 42½, 1,000 shares changing hands at this figure.

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Rena was in great demand but without any great variation in price. The stock opened at 27½, more than 3,000 shares being sold. It dropped to 26¼, 1,000 shares being disposed of, and closed at 25 bid.

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There was a decided boom in Bimetallic, owing to very favorable telegrams received from the mine, full particulars of which will be received by mail. The stock was sold at $36.25, advancing to $37.50, and on the street sales of considerable blocks were made at $38.

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The recent discoveries of high grade ore in Hope, and the general condition of the property, have caused a sharp advance. Large blocks of stock sold to-day at $7.25, and 100 shares brought $7.50.

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Small Hopes was low in price, with a weak demand. The stock was offered at $1.65 with no takers; $1.55 was bid, and 300 shares sold at this price. A gentleman familiar with the mine stated that he had learned on good authority that the reserve ore had proved a great disappointment to the stockholders. According to his statements while the measurements were all correctly made, the ore held in reserve has assayed far lower than had been anticipated, and the rich carbonate streaks which have heretofore been found were not met with.

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Golden Era was sold at $1.07½, 1,500 shares being disposed of at this figure. Reports from the mine continue to be encouraging, and it is expected that another shipment will be made within a short time.

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San Francisco Consolidated was in active demand with little stock on the market; 80 was freely offered, but 500 shares was all that could be obtained at this figure. On the street 300 shares sold at 82½ and 1,000 at 85.

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Jumbo was stronger than it has been for some weeks past. 800 shares sold at 30, and the closing bids were 31¼.

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Anderson was $1.30 bid; 1,000 shares of Grey Eagle sold at 5. 1,500 Dinero brought 30; Queen of the West sold at 10; 500 Cleveland brought 4, and 1,000 Yavapai the same amount. Pilot was 20 bid. Silver Age was offered at 23¼. Peacock sold at 6; 300 Phillips brought 30, and 200, 28½.

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In honor of St. Patrick's Day it was unanimously voted to omit holding a curb this afternoon.

The Bridal Bulletin.

The following marriage licenses were granted during the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. to-day:

Name.	Residence.
George Schuster	1252 S. 3d st
Louise Stett	St. Clair County, Ill
Abraham Rosenberg	909 N. 6th st
Rosa Ashner	913 Geyer av.
John L. Wurdel	Pittsburg, Pa
Annie Laucks	Pittsburg, Pa
John T. Byrne	St. Louis
Henriette Schmidt	St. Louis

PURE 18-KT. gold WEDDING-RINGS, Wedding invitations, the finest, lowest prices. *Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co., Cor. 4th & Locust.*

Births.

The following births were reported to the Health Department during the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. to-day:

Joseph, son of Philip and —— Scheichan, March 12; 2119 Papin street.

Jessie F., daughter of Edward and Maria Theresa Hyman, March 7; 1223 Grattan street.

Ida Belle, daughter of George and Henrietta Tannehill, March 13; 2520 North Ninth street.

John, son of Thomas and Eleanore Carey, March 13; 3016 Rutger street.

William, son of Charles and Minnie Schmidt, March 11; 2751 Arsenal street.

Frances, daughter of John and Margaret Gready, March 6; 1210 North Twelfth street.

——, daughter of J. W. and Jennie Hill, March 15; 2618½ Caroline street.

Ella, daughter of William and Caroline Bual, March 12; 1801 Sidney street.

——, daughter of Julius Henry and Olga Gerlick, March 15; 1031 Selby place.

Rita Alice, daughter of Fred and Mary Rueweler, February 20; 819 North Thirteenth street.

Thomas, son of Thomas and Kate Godfrey, March 12; 2951 Scott avenue.

Grace, daughter of Lee and Catherine Blake, March 9; 1320 Olive street.

Thomas, son of Thomas and Eliza Gallagher, February 29; 200 South Twenty-first street.

John Frederick, son of Henry and Mary Becker, March 2; 2218 North Market street.

Willie, son of John and Lizzie Kimbel, March 9; 3026 Geyer avenue.

——, daughter of —— and —— Locker, March 14; 2706 Laclede avenue.

Joseph Edwin, son of Joseph and Lucy Schenk, March 9; 1425 North Twelfth street.

Mary, daughter of Henry G. and Anna Welkenio, March 15; 103 South Channing avenue.

Charles Alfred, son of George and Lizzie Jones, March 11; 3310 North Ninth street.

Effie, daughter of Charles and Emma Hansford, March 13; 1500 O'Fallon street.

Robert Willie and Christine Caroline, son and daughter of Ehler and Caroline Schmalmaack, March 18; 2237 Howard street.

Clara, daughter of Anton and Laura Mathan, March 13; 1442 Sarsfield place.

Anton, son of Anton and Mina Selzer, March 13; 1016 South Ninth street.

——, daughter of John and Mary Byerly, March 14; 310 South Broadway.

William, son of Thomas and Annie O'Thearn, March 14; 3740 Cote Brilliantt avenue.

Clara, daughter of Gottlieb and Venona Smith, March 13; 3714 Nebraska avenue.

Catherine, daughter of William and Fanny Loker, March 14; 5522 Pennsylvania avenue.

Hazel, daughter of C. H. and L. Charky, March 14; 1 Franklin avenue.

Isabella, daughter of William and Pauline Teale, March 12; 1903 Franklin avenue.

Augusta, daughter of Charles and Sarah Wamhoff, March 15; 2715 Franklin avenue.

——, son of Louis and Anna Geiger, March 16; 908 Geyer avenue.

Deaths.

The following burial certificates were issued by the Health Department during the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. to-day:

Hazel Cook, 4 months, Twelfth street and Franklin avenue; enteritis.

Daniel Coyle, 3 months, 1418 North Twentieth street; pneumonia.

Harry F. Campeter, 3 years, 4005 North Twenty-fifth street; empyema.

John Faller, — years, 3130 North Eleventh street; seneveythaemia.

Birdie Elliott, 17 days, 3622 Bacon street; bronchitis.

T. W. Jones, 64 years, 4931 Olive street; pneumonia.

Jacob John Ehrhardt, 37 years, 6930 South Broadway; consumption.

Theodore Schmeer, 27 years, 815 West Primm street; suicide.

Thomas F. McEntee, 21 years, 2014 Morgan street; consumption.

Bridget O'Fallon, 74 years, 1131 Washington avenue; senile debility.

Roy Young, 6 weeks, 2000 Wash street; pneumonia.

Catherine Cadigan, 55 years, St. John's Hospital; endocarditis.

Anna Mary Theisman, 47 years, 1325 North Fourteenth street; valvular disease of heart.

Elizabeth C. Hough, 63 years, 1904 Market street; heart disease.

Fred Koopman, 88 years, 1402 Benton street; accident.

Oley Anderson, 27 years, City Hospital; concussion of brain.

Joseph Cahill, 52 years, St. Joseph's Hospital; valvular disease of heart.

Owen Clark, 63 years, 4477 Margaretta avenue; pneumonia.

Nellie Conklin, 13 years, 501 O'Fallon street; meningitis.

William Robertson, 28 years, 1215 Lucas avenue; consumption.

Alex. Largue, 72 years, 3528 Laclede avenue; bronchial catarrh.

Minnie Smith, 2 months, 921 Warren street; bronchitis.

William Edward Allen, 7 months, 3150 Easton avenue; bronchitis.

Carolina Miller, 37 years, 4019 North Twenty-second street; consumption.

John Coleman, 64 years, Poor-house; chronic diarrhœa.

Mary Burke, 76 years, Poor-house; apoplexy.

Walter Collins, 7 months, Baptist Orphans' Home; diphtheria.

Maggie Irwin, 17 years, Female Hospital; puerperal septicæmia.

Sophie Rebstock, 6 weeks, 2230 Papin street; bronchitis.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were recorded yesterday after 3 p. m.:

Julius S. Walsh and wife to Rosina Gross, 25 ft. on Bacon st., city block 1886; warranty deed	875
Rosina Gross to Thos. B. Robertson, Jr., 25 ft. on Bacon st., city block 1886; warranty deed	800
Wm. H. Shaw and wife to Louise Lorch, 44 ft. 3 in. on Seventh st., city block 372; warranty deed	2,640
Jos. O'Neil and wife to Citizens' Savings Bank, 78 ft. on Broadway, city block 137; quitclaim deed	1
Joseph Frein and wife to John A. Wilson, 60 ft. on Cardinal av., city block 1270; warranty deed	6,475
L. S. Metcalf, Jr., by trustee, to John A. Wilson, 125 ft. on Vista av., city block 3983; trustee's deed	200
John A. Wilson to Joseph Frein, 125 ft. on Vista av., city block 3983; warranty deed	1,875

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BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

Business Paralyzed by the Storm—Commercial Information—Failures for the Week.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Special telegrams to Bradstreet's indicate that the snowstorm which paralyzed commercial industry and transportation at New York City during the first half of the week did a like damage in the Middle and New England States east of Pittsburg and Buffalo, where the disturbance was not very great. Railway trains, factories and street railways generally within the region specified were unable to turn a wheel. The movement of the mails, freight and of passengers ceased and exchanges, banks and jobbers throughout New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Massachusetts suspended business from one to three days. Further west, Cleveland reports no disturbance due to the storm, but traffic is inactive at Cincinnati. The movement of goods is heavier at Louisville, and there is an improvement at Burlington and Kansas City, where dry goods and grocery staple shipments are increasing in volume. Part of the increased movement was owing to fears among country retailers that the engineers' strike would spread and stop consignments; they consequently made heavier purchases, as noted, and hardware, clothing, lumber and miscellaneous lines are also in larger shipment on the same account. The Eastern storm and the engineers' strike affect and delay shipments to and from Chicago some. West-bound freight, originating east of the Alleghenies, is delayed three to four days; the Eastern mail is twenty to forty hours behind time. But the decline in some lines at Chicago is more than made made good at others. The Lehigh and Reading coal and railway strikes have ended, but the Burlington engineers' strike is said to have spread to the Santa Fe, Missouri Pacific, Gulf and Atlantic & Pacific Railroads.

The check to business naturally restricted the demands for money. The position of the Treasury and possible Congressional legislation are watched with interest in financial circles. The flurry in rates at Boston possessed no special significance. The reduction of the Bank of England rates decreases the probability of gold exports. The tendency of prices of stocks is lower, this being accelerated by the extension of the engineers' strike. The fact that the Burlington road has consented to join with the other Western roads in advancing rates on March 26 was well regarded, but had little direct influence. But 500,000 shares of stock were traded in at the New York Stock Exchange this week, against an average of 844,000 shares weekly for ten weeks previously. Of bonds, but $2,276,000, against an average of $6,438,000.

Wheat options traded in this week aggregated 6,857,000 bu, against 13,022,000 bu last week; Indian corn, 2,796,000, against 8,024,000 bu; oats, 295,000, against 1,175,000 bu. Copper—Sales 300,000 lbs, against 3,350,000 lbs last week, and cotton futures, 297,300 bales, against 1,329,100 bales last week.

The Government report of the stock of reserve of Indian corn on March 1 is 508,000,000 bu, 95,000,000 less than in 1887 and 265,000,000 bu less than in 1886. This points to an enormous consumption since November 1, and low stocks for home use, and export until November 1 next, and if accepted generally by the trade would be likely to advance prices sharply; but the market closes easier. The Government revised cotton crop report of 92 per cent, marketed February 1, points to a total crop of 6,450,000 bales, but it goes further and says its November report as to yield was 4 points too low, which some trade calculators take to indicate a crop of 6,550,000 bales.

The wheat production of Europe in 1887 was 110,278,000 bu above the annual average for ten years, while in 1886 it was 30,753,000 bu below the average. The outlook is for 30,000,000 bu to be exported from India's new crop, 18,000,000 bu from Australia, 4,000,000 from Chili, 5,000,000 from Argentine and 48,000,000 from the United States and Canada. It is believed that, war or damage to growing crops aside, the prospect does not favor materially higher prices for wheat.

Hogs are slightly higher than last week and 25c cheaper than a year ago.

Raw sugars slightly settled in price with a lifeless market. At San Francisco receipts of raw are heavy, but buyers are conservative, expecting lower prices. There was no demand for refined.

Speculation in Rio coffee has been fitful and feverish, with a bearish drift, followed by a moderate reaction, leaving off ¼c lower on the week.

Product of anthracite and bituminous pig iron March 1, as compared with January 1, has decreased 21,617 tons, or to date from January 1, over 200,000 tons, or at the rate of about 1,100,000 tons per annum.

The reports to Bradstreet's of business failures number 141 in the United States this week, against 168 last week and 2,600 this week last year. Canada has 32 this week, against 70 last week. The total of failures in the United States January 1 to date is 2,626, against 2,736 in 1887.

Wall Street.

NEW YORK, March 17, 11 a. m.—The opening of the stock market was more active than on any previous day this week, but the market was weak, first prices showing declines from last evening's closing figures of from ⅛ to ⅝. The weakness was continued during the early trading and further losses of small fractions were sustained though Union Pacific declined ¾c. A slight rally then took place and the market became quiet, but later in the hour the decline was resumed and still lower figures were reached with Union Pacific and Reading leasing. Toward the end of the hour, however, there was a better feeling and at 11 o'clock the market was fairly active and about steady at a shade better than lowest prices.

Noon—Money is easy at 2@2½ per cent. Bar silver, 94⅝. The stock market showed a marked decrease in the amount of business done after 11 o'clock, except for Reading, St. Paul and Union Pacific, but there was very little movement in prices and no feature of importance was developed. The undertone remained heavy, however, until late in the hour, and some improvement was made, the market closing dull and steady at a shade better than the lowest prices.

LONDON, March 17.—Consols opened at 101⅝ for money and 101 13-16 for the account.

Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve, decrease, $1,475,050; loans, increase, $498,500; specie, decrease, $1,593,600; legal tenders, decrease, $6,600; deposits, decrease, $500,600; circulation, decrease, $9,800. The banks now hold $9,902,250 in excess of the 25-per cent rule.

New York Stock Quotations.

Corrected daily by Matthews & Whitaker, bankers and brokers, 121 N. 3d st., St. Louis, Mo.

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Canada Southern	51½	51½	51	51
Canadian Pacific	....	....	....	....
Central New Jersey	78¼	78½	78¼	78⅜
Central Pacific	....	....	....	....
Chi., St. P., M. & O	34⅞	....	....	34⅞
do pfd	....	....	....	....
C., R. I. & P.	....	....	....	....
C., B. & Q.	121¾	122	121¾	121⅞
C., M. & St. P.	76⅛	76⅛	75⅝	75¾
C. & N. W. com	106⅝	106⅝	106¼	106⅜
Cotton Oil Trust	27½	27½	27	27⅛
Del., Lack. & W.	127¼	127⅜	126⅞	127⅛
Del. & Hudson	106	106	105⅞	105⅞
Den. & Rio Grande	....	....	....	....
East Tenn. com	23⅜	....	....	23⅜
do pfd	....	....	....	....
Erie com	23⅝	23⅝	23⅜	23⅝
do pfd	55	55	54½	54½
do 2d mtg bonds	95½	95⅝	95	95
Ft. W. & Den	....	....	....	....
Hocking Valley	20½	....	....	20½
Houston & Texas	....	....	....	....
Illinois Central	115½	....	....	115½
Ind., B. & W	....	....	....	....
Lake Shore	89½	89½	89	89
Louis. & Nash	53⅜	53½	52⅝	52⅞
Mich. Central	77	....	....	77
Mo., Pacific	82⅞	82⅞	82¼	82¾
Mo., Kan. & Tex	13¼	13¼	13⅛	13⅛
Mobile & Ohio	....	....	....	....
Manhattan Elevated	....	....	....	....
New York & New England	32¼	32½	32⅛	32½
New York Central	105⅛	105⅛	104¼	104¼
Norfolk & Western	....	....	....	....
do do pfd	42½	43½	42½	42⅝
Northern Pacific com	....	....	....	....
do do pfd	43½	....	....	43½
Ohio Southern	....	....	....	....
Oregon & Transcontinental	18½	18½	18⅛	18⅛
Or. Nav. & Trans. Co	87	....	....	87
Ohio & Mississippi com	....	....	....	....
Pacific Mail	33½	....	....	33½
Peoria, Decatur & Evansville	....	....	....	....
Philadelphia & Reading	60⅞	61	60½	60¾
Pullman Palace Car	138	138	137¼	137¼
Richmond Terminal	....	....	....	....
St. Paul & Duluth com	48	....	....	48
do do pfd	95	....	....	95
St. L. & San F. com	29⅝	....	....	29⅝
do 1st pfd	....	....	....	....
do 2d pfd	....	....	....	....
St. P., M. & Man	....	....	....	....
Texas & Pacific	23	23	22½	22¾
Union Pacific	52½	52½	51¼	51¾
Wabash, St. L. & P	12¾	12¾	12½	12½
do do pfd	22⅝	22⅝	22¼	22¼
Western Union Tel. Co	75¾	75⅞	75½	75¾
West Shore bonds	101⅝	101⅝	101⅜	101⅜

Exchange Quotations.

Furnished by A. G. Edwards & Son, Stock, Bond and Exchange Brokers, 313 North Third street.

New York	75c prem.
Cincinnati	Par.
Philadelphia	60c prem.
Boston	60c prem.
Chicago	25c prem.
Louisville	Par.
New Orleans	50c dis.

Local Bonds.

Corrected daily by James Campbell, banker and broker, 307 Pine street.

U. S. BONDS.	When Due.	Interest Payable.	Bid.	Ask.
3 ₰ cent bonds	......	M. A. N. & F.	100⅛	100⅜
4½ ₰ cent bonds	1891	J. S. D. & M.	107	108
4 ₰ cent bonds	1907	J. A. J. & O.	125	125½
ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.				
City 3-65 sterling	1907	June and Dec.	100	101
City 4s sterling, 10-20s	1902	May and Nov.	100½	101
City 4s sterling, 20s	1905	June and Dec.	102	103
City 5s sterling, 10-20s	1900	June and Dec.	102¾	103¼
City 5s	1900	Jan. and July.	109	110
City 6s gold	1892—93	Various	109	109½
City 6s sterling	1898	June and Dec.	117	118
City 6s water	1899	June and Dec.	105	106
City 6s water	1892	April and Oct.	106¼	106¾
City 6s bridge approach	1892	June and Dec.	106	106¾
County 6s gold	1895—96	Jan. and July.	113	114
County Park	1905	April and Oct.	124	125
RAILWAY BONDS.				
Mo. Pac. 1st m 6s	1888	Feb. and Aug.	101⅛	101⅜
Mo. Pac. Consols	1920	May and Nov.	110½	111
Mo. Pac. 2d m 7s	1891	Jan. and July.	104	106
Mo. Pac. 3d	1905	May and Nov.	117½	118
No. Mo, 1st m 7s	1895	Jan. and July.	113	114
K. P. 1st m 6s	1896	Feb. and Aug.	108	113¼
K. P. 1st m 6s	1896	June and Dec.	106	111¼
K. P. D. Ex. 6s.	1899	May and Nov.	104½	105½
K. P. Consols	1910	May and Nov.	103	103½
St. L. & M. 1st 7s	1892	Feb. and Aug.	108	109

CLEARING-HOUSE STATEMENT.

Clearings	$2,780,246
Balances	547,361

COMMERCIAL.

Closing Prices—1 P. M.

Reported daily by S. W. COBB & CO., 317 and 319 Chamber of Commerce, St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS:

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
Mch.	82	....	....	81⅞ b
April	82¼	....	....	82 n
May.	82⅝	82⅜	82	82
June	81¾	81½	81⅜@½	81¼@⅜ a
July.	78⅛	78	77⅝	77⅝
Aug.	78⅛	78	77⅞	77⅝ a
Dec.	82⅜	82¼	81¾@⅞	81¾@⅞
CORN.				
Mch.	45	.	...	45 b
April	45	....	....	45 b
May.	46⅛	46¼@⅜	46	46
June	46½	....	....	46½ b
July.	47⅛	47¼	47⅛	47⅛
Aug.	....	...	..	....
OATS.				
Mch.	....		....	
May.	29½	29½	29⅛@¼	29⅛@¼

CHICAGO:

WHEAT.				
May.	78¾@⅞	78⅞	78⅝	78⅞ a
CORN.				
May.	51⅛@¼	51¾	51¼	51⅜ b
OATS.				
May.	31	31⅛	31	31
PORK.				
May.	14.15@17	14.17	14.12	14.15
LARD.				
May.	7.62@65	7.65	7.62	7.62
SHORT RIBS.				
May.	7.22	7.25	7.22	7.22@25

NEW YORK—Wheat—March, 89⅝c; April, 90¼c a; May, 90⅜c; June, 89¾c a; December, 91⅞c. Corn—March, 60c; April, 60c; May, 59½c a; June, 59c a; July, 59c b; August, 59¼c b.

TOLEDO—Wheat—May, 84⅝b; June, 84⅝c; July, 82⅛c; August, 81⅝c.

DULUTH—Wheat—May, 78⅛c; June, 79⅜c; July, 80¼c b.

Movements of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

	Receipts. Wheat.	Receipts. Corn.	Shipments. Wheat.	Shipments. Corn.
St. Louis	19,324	67,350	6,773	26,715
Milwaukee	21,420	3,360	1,575	......
Baltimore	21,243	7,129	43,736	97,801
Toledo	9,326	9,410	6,000	2,269
New York	1,650	3,850	38,038	24,541
Chicago	27,163	151,913	13,352	84,500
Kansas City	......	11,500	3,000	1,500
Detroit	6,600	......	3,595	......
Duluth	67,410	......	566	......
Minneapolis	94,620	......	27,930	......
Philadel'hia	......	......	......	......

Stock of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Wheat bu.	Corn bu.	Oats bu.	Rye bu.	Barley bu.
To-day	2,072,928	2,040,837	856,482	7,789	20,401
Yes'dy	2,103,466	2,045,500	871,601	8,230	21,029
	No. 2 Red.	No. 2.	No. 2.	No. 2.	No. 2.
To-day	1,619,145	1,169,752	686,847	5,153	....
Yes'dy	1,645,431	1,157,354	702,445	5,153	....

Withdrawals From Elevators for Twenty-Four Hours Ending Yesterday.

Wheat—City mills, 41,638 bu; rail shipment, 1,665 bu; river, —— bu; total, 43,303 bu. Corn—City, 17,876 bu; rail shipment, 17,400 bu; river, 7,600 bu; total, 42,376 bu. Oats—City, 12,943 bu; rail shipment, 2,836 bu; river, 2,400; total, 18,179 bu. Rye—City, 441 bu. Barley—City, 628 bu.

St. Louis Markets.

FORENOON SESSION, CLOSING 1 P. M.

A fine spring morning after yesterday's rain and no signs of cold weather.—Wheat Bull: "We can't have everything to please us, that cold wave didn't come to freeze us." Wheat Bear: "You can't sometimes most often tell, that cold wave probably switched off to New York."—The Secretary of the Duluth Board of Trade states that the harbor there will probably not be open for sixty days. The prospects now are that they will have a season of low grain freights. Already considerable capacity has been offered at 3½ cents to Buffalo, with 3 cents the best bid. With the large increase in new tonnage and the comparatively small stocks of grain in store in the Western lake ports, it is feared it will prove a season of unremunerative rates for the carriers.—The decrease in the stock of wheat here for the week will hardly reach 300,000 bu.—The San Francisco *Daily News* states that the total rain thus far this season amounts to 15.02 inches, which is ample with the ordinary spring rains to insure a mammoth grain crop.—New Orleans cleared 61,000 bu of corn for Liverpool yesterday.—The barges are receiving 55,000 bu from Central Elevator for Orthwein Bros. to-day.—Aggregate exports of wheat and flour during the past eight months were equal to 88,910,000 bu against 99,754,500 bu for same time in 1886-87, a decrease of over 10 per cent.—Stocks of wheat and flour in Paris, France, on March 1, were equivalent to 1,821,000 bu wheat and 1,503,000 bu less than same time one year ago.—Tom Francis says they thought the country was entirely cleaned out of wheat around Jonesboro, Ill., but that they are now receiving wheat at their elevator located at that place.—The Chicago *Trade Bulletin* says: Considerable discussion prevails in grain circles relative to the quantity of wheat on hand in this country on March 1, as compared with the same time in 1887. According to the statement of the Department of Agriculture, there is an increase of about 10,000,000 bu in the invisible supply, but the aggregate supply at all points is about 9,000,000 bu less than last year. The consumption of wheat per capita in the United States is generally calculated at 4½ bu and the population may be estimated at 60,000,000. Taking this as a basis, and the report furnished by the Department of Agriculture in March, 1887, the quantity of wheat on hand may be calculated as follows:

	Bushels.
Invisible supply, March 1, 1887	122,266,000
Commercial stock—visible supply	57,627,000
Aggregate crop of 1887	456,390,000
Total supply from all sources	636,222,000
Consumption for twelve months	277,500,000
Seed for spring wheat crop, 1887	20,000,000
Seed for winter wheat crop, 1888	34,000,000
Exports—12,169,348 bbls. flour, 4½ bu	54,762,000
Exports, wheat	86,476,000
Total consumption	472,738,000
On hand March 1, 1888	163,484,000
Commercial stock—visible supply	38,462,000
Invisible supply, March 1, 1888	125,022,000

According to this calculation the stock in this country is about 16,000,000 bu less than on March 1, 1887. The exports during the past eight months were equal to about 89,000,000 bu, or 28,000,000 bu more than telegraphed in the report of the Department of Agriculture.—C. A. Pillsbury, the Minneapolis miller, was on 'Change to-day.—Bloom was the principal buyer of wheat in Chicago to-day and Hutchinson, Jones, McCormick & Kennett and Ream were the chief sellers.—The advance in eggs to-day was said to be due to the fact that some St. Louis houses offered Chicago several lots at a price they thought would not be accepted. Greatly to their surprise it was accepted, and then these St. Louis concerns had to hustle.—The following table gives the comparison between to-day's close on the May option and last Saturday. Last year for same time wheat was ½c, corn ¾c and oats ¼c lower.

	St. Louis. M'ch 17, '88.	M'ch 10, '88.	M'ch 19, '87.
Wheat	82	83⅜@½	83⅞
Corn	46	47¼	85⅜
Oats	29⅛@¼	29½	28⅜
CHICAGO.			
Wheat	78⅞	80⅜@½	81½
Corn	51⅜	52¼@⅜	39⅜
Oats	31	31¼@⅜	28⅞

Wheat receipts for week were 57,316 bu against 31,588 bu the week before and 77,399 bu same week last year. So far the stock has decreased 262,500 bu. Most of the withdrawals from store were for city millers, 100,000 bu being shipped out, 65,000 bu by river. Nearly all the local traders were wearing bear skins this morning. They felt as though they couldn't go back on the kind of weather Providence was furnishing them, for the cold wave had failed to materialize and the day was bright and pleasant after yesterday's fine showers. Then the fear of a general railway strike was still overhanging the business community, keeping alive a nervous and uneasy feeling that the bears were only too glad to use to their advantage. The few cables that drifted in simply noted heavy and inactive markets on the other side and were without special influence. Receipts were fair, but there was a further good decrease in the stock, and outside markets generally exhibited firmness. These had no perceptible effect locally, as the pressure to sell was too great and there was no getting any one to buy unless he was already short. None of the bulls seemed to have confidence enough to hitch on to even a five and the bears consequently had matters pretty much their own way. The new crop options received most selling pressure and July ranged from 78c to 71⅝c and December from 82¼c to 81¾@⅞c, while May sold at 82⅜c to 82c. The spot market was quiet and lower, 15,000 No. 2 red selling in depot at 82¼c. Sample sales amounted to 3,000 sacks at 82½c to 83½c.

Corn—Receipts, 344,665 bu for week, against 329,610 bu the preceding week and 408,833 bu same time last year. The stock has increased 22,400 bu since last Saturday, withdrawals from store naving been large and only 65,000 bu by river. There was very light and desultory sort of trading in options. The outsiders were entirely out, as no orders were on the market, and few of the local traders could be induced to open their mouths, prefering to operate in wheat. An advance in Chicago made sellers go slow, but did not awaken any bull enthusiasm or buying, and an advance in May from 46⅛c to 46¼@46⅜c was a slow and laborious one. It did not hold either, as there came a relapse late that carried the price down to 46c, closing at that and ⅛c below yesterday. The market for spot grades was steady, but there was no improvement in the demand or trading. Nearly all the sales made were to order buyers. No. 2, 45c in St. L.; 45½@45¾c in C.; 45¾c in U. and Valley and bid for E. No. 3, 44¼c in St. L. and C.; 45c in E. and U. No. 4, 43 c in St. L. and C. No. 2 white, 49¾c in U.; 51c in St. L. and C. No. 3 white, 47¼ in U.; 48½c in St. L and C. No-grade 40c bid regular.

Ooats—Receipts for week 107,555 bu, against 78,785 for the week before, and 180,350 for same week last year. The stock has decreased 78,100 bu. The opening of the market was firm, but there was too much for sale and prices gradually gave way. Shorts were about the only buyers and there was more boldness and confidence shown by sellers, the result being a decline in May from 29½c to 29⅛@29¼c. There was a moderate demand for cash grades and prices were about steady. No. 2, 30@30¼c in St. L., 30¼c in M., 30½c in C.; No. 3, 29½c bid St. L.

Rye—Grade No 2 was offered at 62½c, but there were no bids at all.

Barley could only be sold in a small way, but steady prices were obtained. Quotations: Rejected, 60c; No. 3, 65c; medium to prime, 70@75c; choice, 80@82c; fancy State, 85@87½c.

Flour firm, but there was little doing as few orders were here. Quotations: XXX, $2.50@2.60; family, $2.80@3.00; choice, $3.15@3.40; fancy, $3.70@3.80; extra do, $3.90@4.00; patents, $4.10@4.30. These prices are for lots on arrival at the depot or levee; order lots higher.

Bran weak. Sacked, 78c at mill, 79 East track, 81c f. o. b.

Hay remained firm, though receipts were much larger, but these were chiefly on East side, while the demand was purely local and for stock this side. Prices ranged this side: Prairie, $10@12.50 for prime to fancy; mixed timothy, $13@15; timothy, $14@16 for prime to choice, and $17@18 for fancy. East side stock sells lower.

Provisions quiet and unchanged, but a somewhat firmer feeling, and sellers inclined to ask an advance. Cured dry salt c'ribs to arrive held at 7¼c c. and f. here. Loose 30-day dry salt f. o. b., on cash orders—Shoulders, 5.70@6c; longs, 7.15c; c'ribs, 7¼c; shorts, 7.45c; boxed shorts, 7⅝c. Packed bacon—Shoulders, 6⅜@6½c; longs, 7⅞c; c'ribs, 8@8.05c; shorts, 8⅛@8¼c. New standard mess job lots heldt $14.25 f. o. b. Prime steam lard, 7.30c this and 7.35c East side; fancy leaf, 8c; second brand, 7⅝c. C. s. c. hams, 10@12c. Breakfast bacon, 10@12c. Beef, family, 6@9c ₰ bbl; on orders, higher; $4@5.50 ₰ half bbl; dried, 10@12½c; selected, 14c ₰ lb; smoked tongues, $4.25@5 ₰ doz. Tallow—Prime in oil bbls, 4¼c, and choice, 4½@4¾c; choice cake, 4⅜c; No. 2, 4@4¼c; in irregular packages, Ac less. Grease—Brown and yellow, 2@3½c; white, 4@5. Salt—Domestic, $1.05 per bbl. on East and $1.10 this side. Ground alum, $1.10@2.25 per sack; small way higher.

Highwines unchanged at $1.09 in St. Louis, Cincinnati and Peoria, $1.15 in Chicago.

Lead steady but dull. Common salable at $4.80 this and $4.82½ East side and refined at $4.85.

Cotton.

New York futures fell back to-day, closing 5@8 points below yesterday, but spots unchanged, though quiet. Liverpool futures declined 2@3-64d and spots dull and generally in buyers' favor, with sales of 7,000 bales. Local market quiet and unchanged.

LOCAL SPOT QUOTATIONS—Low ordinary, 7¼c.; ordinary, 7⅝c.; good ordinary, 8⅝c.; low middling, 9¼c.; middling, 9⅝c.; good middling, 9 15-16c.; middling fair, 10¼c.; fair, ——; stained, ¼@⅜c. lower than white.

RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND STOCKS—Gross receipts to-day, 435 bales; since September 1, 1887, 480,060 bales, against 394,926 same time last season; shipments to-day, 288 bales; since September 1, 1887, 416,648 bales, against 350,600 bales same time last season; net receipts since September 1, 1887, 241,831 bales, against 245,581 bales for same time last season; stock in compresses and warehouses to-day, 67,552 bales, against 54,342 bales.

CLOSING COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK—Middling, 10⅝c.

	Closed Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closed To-day.
March	9.85	9.80	9.75	9.80
April	9.93	9.88	9.85	9.85
May	10.03	9.98	9.95	9.95
June	10.11	10.05	10.02	10.03
July	10.16	10.09	10.07	10.08
August	10.21	10.14	10.12	10.13
September	9.87	9.81	9.79	9.79
October	9.67	9.62	9.60	9.61
November	9.57	9.53	9.51	9.51
December	9.58	9.55	9.50	9.52
	Easy. 83,600 bales.			Quiet. 76,000 bales.

LIVERPOOL—Uplands, 5⅜d; Orleans, 5 7-16d.

	Closed Yesterday.	Closed To-day.
March	5.22	5.19
March and April	5.22	5.19
April and May	5.22	5.20
May and June	5.24	5.22
June and July	5.25	5.23
July and August	5.27	5.25
August and September	5.27	5.25
September	5.27	5.25
September and October	5.29	5.17
	Steady.	Barely Steady.

Country Produce.

APPLES—Scarce: $3.00@3.50 for Eastern per bbl.

DRIED FRUIT—Firm; sun-dried apples, 6½@7c; evaporated, 6½@8½c; cores and peelings, 1@1¼c. Peaches, 7¾@8¼c for mixed to halves. Blackberries, 8½@9c per lb.

GRASS SEED—Clover, $3.60@3.75; timothy, $2.40@2.50; red top, 40@55c; mixed and white millet, 60@70c; German millet, $1@1.10; Hungarian, 65@75c.

FLAXSEED—Prime salable at $1.38.

CASTOR BEANS—Prime quotable at $1.25.

POTATOES—Firm. Quote at 85@95c for Northern; Utah, $1@1.15; Colorado, $1.10@1.20; Eastern, 95c@$1.08; foreign, 85@95c per bu.

ONIONS—Firm. Prime, $1.75@1.90 per bu and $3.75@4 per bbl.

NEW SOUTHERN VEGETABLES—Bermuda tomatoes, 50@75c per peck box; cabbage, $3.00@4.50 per crate; turnips, $2@2.25 ₰ bbl; beets, $3@3.50 ₰ bbl; carrots, $1.75 per crate; celery, 50@75c and cucumbers $1@1.10 per doz; lettuce, $3.50@4 per bbl; radishes, 40@45c per doz bunches.

STRAWBERRIES—Choice Florida, $12@14 per 32-quart case.

BUTTER—Receipts, 27,984 lbs. Steady and firm. We quote: Creamery—Good to choice, 24@26c; fancy selections, 27@28c. Dairy—Common to choice near-by, 13½@17c; medium and good, 18@21c; choice and fancy, 23@25c to 26c; roll near-by, 12@17c for common to choice, and choice Northern, 18@21c.

CHEESE—Wisconsin full cream, 11¾c; Illinois do., 10@10½c; young America, 12¼c; skims, 5@8c.

EGGS—Receipts, 2,464 pkgs. Active and firm. Most sales were at 12½c per dozen, but it was hard to get over 12c.

GAME—Dull. Duck—Mixed, $1; teal, $1.50; mallard, $2.50; canvas back, $5; snipe, $1.75; plover, 90c; sand pipers, 25c; wild pigeon, 75c.

LIVE POULTRY—Steady. Chickens; $2.75@3.25; ducks, $2@3; geese, $3.50@4.50 ₰ doz; turkeys, 10@11c ₰ lb.

VEALS—Quiet. Choice at 5@5½c; poor at 3@3½c; heretics, 2@2½.

HIDES—Slow. We quote: Green salted—Cured at 6¼c for No. 1, and 4¼c for No. 2; side branded and bulls, 4c, all uncured 1c ₰ lb less, "pepper boxes" and glue stock at 2½c. Dry flint—No. 1 at 12c; No. 2 at 9c; dry salted at 8c; damaged, at 6c; bulls and stag flint, 7c; salted, 5c; glue and "pepper boxes," 5c; fallen stock, 8½c round.

SHEEP SKINS—Green—Large, 80c; small to medium, 30@60c; shearlings, 10@25c. Dry—Large, 90c; small to medium, 20@50c; sherlings, 5@15c.

DEER SKINS—Prime dry, 37c; damaged, etc., one-third off; antelope skins, 20@22c; goat, 10@35c each.

BEESWAX—22½c for choice.

BROOM CORN—Sales ranged at 2@5c for fair to 3¼@3½c for choice; crooked and damaged half price.

FEATHERS—We quote: Prime live geese at 39@40c, top rates for small sacks; prime gray at 30@32c; mixed, old, etc., 10@30c; chicken (dry picked), 2@4c; duck, 20c; tare 3 and 10 per cent. Turkey (packed in boxes)—Long tail, 15c; do wing, 8c; short, 5c; body almost worthless.

FURS—Quiet and easy. Quotations:

	Large No. 1.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.
Raccoon	75	60	40	25	10
Mink	40	35	25	15	5
Fox	85	70	50	25	10
Otter	6 00	5 00	3 00	1 50	50
Beaver	5 50	4 00	2 50	1 00	25

SKUNK.

Black	80	Short	55
Narrow	40	Broad	10
Opossum	5@20	Pole and house cat	5@10
Muskrat	5@20	Wolf—Prairie	10@90
Skunk—Open Ter.	25@35	Badger	10@75
Wild cat	5@30	Bear	25@$8

☞Uncased mink, fox, otter, skunk, opossum, muskrats, cats and badger 10@20 per cent less. Scabs worthless.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Wheat very quiet, closing a shade higher on options; spot dull; receipts 1,650 bu; sales, 256,000 bu No. 2 red, 90 3-16@90⅜c; 128,000 bu do June, 89½@89¾c; 120,000 bu do August 88@88½c; 96,000 bu do December, 91⅝@91⅞c. Corn ⅛@¼c higher, very quiet; Mixed Western spot, 60@61¼c; futures, 58¾@59¼c; receipts, 3,850 bu; Sales, 128,000 bu. Oats, a trifle better; Western, 39@45c; receipts, 2,000 bu; sales, 70,000 bu. Beef, dull; new extra, $7@7.50. Pork, dull; new mess, $15@15.25; old do, $14.75@15. Lard firm; steam rendered, 7.97½c. Butter firm, but rather quiet; Western, 14@32c; Elgin creamery, 32c; Pennsylvania, 31@32c. Cheese weak at 10@12¼c; State fancy white, 12¼c; do colored, 11¾@12c. Sugar firm and quiet; crushed, 7¾c; powdered, 7c; granulated, 6¾c. Molasses steady; 50 test 20½c. Coffee—Spot dull; fair Rio, 13½c. Options steady at 10@20 points decline. Spirits turpentine nominal at 38c. Eggs—Western, 14¾@15¼c.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 17—11 a. m.—The markets on 'Change opened steady and rather quiet this morning. May wheat was unchanged at 78¾c, May corn ⅛c higher at 51¼c, and May pork 2½c higher at $14.17½. The May option is now quoted as follows: Wheat 78⅞c; corn 51⅜@½c; oats 31⅛c; pork $14.12½; lard 7.62½@7.65c; short ribs 7.22½c.

1 p. m.—Wheat firmer; cash 74⅛c; April, 74¾c; May, 78⅞c. Corn steady; cash, 47¼c; April, 47½c; May, 51⅜c. Oats easy; May, 31c. Rye, 60c for May. Barley, unchanged. Prime timothy, $2.49@2.50. Flaxseed, $1.45. Whisky, $1.15. Pork firm; May, $14.50. Lard steady; cash, 7.57½c; May, 7.62½c; May short ribs, 7.22½@7.25c. Butter firm; creamery, 24@29c; dairy, 19@24c. Eggs firm; fresh 14@14½c.

NEW ORLEANS, March 17.—Flour quiet, nominally unchanged; fancy, ——. Cornmeal quiet and unchanged. Corn steady; mixed, 60c; yellow, 60@61c; white, 60c. Oats quiet and easy; No. 2, 39½@40c. Bran quiet and unchanged. Hay quiet, demand fair; prime, ——. Provisions easy. Pork, $14.50. Cut Meats—Shoulders, 6.15c; sides, 7.50c. Bacon nominal, 6.25c; l. c. s., 8.20c. Ham—Choice sugar cured, 11@11½c. Lard—Refined tcs., 7⅛@¼c. Whisky firm and unchanged.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 17.—Flour steady and quiet. Wheat—Western, firmer and dull; No. 2 winter red, spot, 87½@88c. Corn—Western higher and quiet; mixed spot, 55¾@56c. Oats easier and quiet. Rye firm. Provisions quiet and steady. Eggs lower. Coffee firmer. Copper, refined, 15@16c. Whisky steady. Freights quiet and easy.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 17.—Wheat steady; No. 2 soft cash, 78c asked; May, 80c asked. Corn stronger; No. 2 cash, 43¾c asked; May 44¼c bid, 44¾c asked; No. 2 white cash, 46c bid. Oats—No. 2 cash, 29¾c asked. Rye—No. 2 cash, 60c bid. Eggs 11c. Butter and hay unchanged.

CAIRO, Ill., March 17.—Arrived—City of Alma, Metropolis, 11 p. m.; City of Providence, St. Louis, 11 a. m. Departed—Alma, St. Louis, midnight; Providence, Natchez, 3 a. m.; Oakland, New Orleans, 3. River, 25 feet 5 inches and rising. Clear and cool.

TOLEDO, O., March 17.—Wheat quiet and steady; cash, 84½c; May and June, 84⅝c; July, 82⅛c. Corn quiet; cash, 51c; May, 52¼c. Oats steady; cash, 33c; May, 33½c. Cloverseed steady; cash, March and April, $3.77½; May, $3.80 asked.

DETROIT, Mich., March 17.—Wheat—No. 1 white cash, 84½c bid; No 2 red, cash, 84⅝c; May, 85¼c bid; June, 85⅝c; July, 83⅜c. Corn—No. 2, 52c. Oats—No. 2, 33½c; No. 2 white, 33¾c. Receipts—Wheat, 600 bu.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 17.—Wheat dull; cash, 75¼c; March, 74½c; May, 77⅜c. Corn dull; No. 3, 47½c. Oats dull; No. 2 white, 33¼c. Rye steady; No. 1, 58¼c. Barley lower; No. 2, 75c.

CINCINNATI, O., March 17.—Flour quiet. Wheat easier at 87c. Corn firm at 53@53¼c. Oats quiet at 33½c. Rye steady at 68c. Provisions quiet and unchanged. Whisky more active; sales 1,067 bbls on a basis of $1.09.

Oil and Petroleum.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 17.—Petroleum was fairly active. Prices opened at 97⅝c, and at 1 o'clock 97¼c was bid. The highest price was 97⅝c and the lowest 97c.

CLEVELAND, O., March 17.—Petroleum firm; S. W. 110, 7¾.

Foreign.

LIVERPOOL, March 17, 3:30 p. m.—Close.—Pork—Holders offer freely; prime mess Eastern, 67s 6d dull; do Western, 61s 3d dull. Lard—Holders offer freely; spot, March, April and May, 38s 9d dull. Wheat—Holders offer freely; new No. 2 winter, 6s 2d dull; do spring, 6s 7d dull. Flour—Holders offer freely; 9s 7d dull. Corn—Holders offer freely; spot, 4s 6d easy; March, April and May, 4s 5¾d easy.

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LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses and Mules.
Receipts	245	853	536	268
Shipments	592	1,387	1,560	261

CATTLE—There was no trading done worth speaking of. The supply proved insignificantly small and was comprised altogether of common mixed butcher stock. There was no urgent demand for beeves from any class of buyers—in fact, the attendance of buyers was very small, and those present did not manifest much disappointment at finding the pens bare of stock. True, had the supply of decent butcher and shipping steers proved large, a fair amount of transfers would have been made, that is certain. Good fat steers are wanted, and country shippers are advised to ship this kind of stock to market. Common mixed butcher stuff, as cows, heifers, oxen, stags, yearlings, etc., will be slow the coming week.

Choice shippers, $4.90@5.15; good native shippers, $4.50@4.80; fair to medium shippers, $4.00@4.40; common shippers, $3.50@3.75; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.50; corn-fed Texas steers, $2.80@4.10; grass Texas steers, $2@2.75; cows and heifers, $1.50@3; butchers' bulls, $1.75@2.75; veal calves, $4@8.25 per head; fresh milk cows and calves, $13 to $35 per head.

HOGS—There was not enough of a supply to establish a market. Some buyers were in attendance and the few car-loads offered changed hands at about steady prices. Buyers were willing to postpone active operations until the coming week. Prices may be quoted at the following range: Yorkers, $5@5.10; mixed packing, $5@5.25; butchers' and select heavy, $5.25@5.40; rough heavy, $4.50@4.90; pigs, $4.51@4.75.

SHEEP—The few bunches offered changed hands promptly at strong prices. The demand continues urgent and comes from all classes of buyers. Prices range in extremes from $3.75@6 per 100 pounds.

Horses and Mules.

HORSES.

Heavy draft, extra	$175@200
Heavy draft, good	130@165
Drivers, extra	150@200
Drivers, good	100@125
Streeters, extra	105@125
Southern horses and mares	75@125
Plugs, extra, dull	30@ 50
Plugs, common, dull	20@ 25

MULES.

14 hands, 4 to 7 years, dull	80@ 85
14½ hands, 4 to 7 years	85@100
15 hands, 4 to 7 years old	110@120
15½ hands, medium	125@135
15½ hands, extra	150@165
16 to 16½ hands, extra	170@185

Live Stock by Telegraph.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 17.—Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; market fairly active and firm, 5c higher; light, $5.05@5.25; rough packing, $5.05@5.20; mixed, $5.15@5.35; heavy packing and shipping, $5.25@5.50. Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; market steady; beeves, $3.80@5.30; cows, $2.10@3.35; stockers, $2.25@3.45. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; market strong; natives, $4.00@6.00; lambs, $5.50@6.50.

THE WEATHER.

Local Weather Report.

ST. LOUIS, March 17, 1888.

Local Time.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Dew-point.	Direction of Wind.	Velocity of Wind.	State of Weather.
5:59 a. m.	29.96	39.0	37	NW	6	Clear.
1:59 p. m.	29.90	56.0	34	W	8	Clear.
5:59 p. m.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Means	....	....	....	....	....	....

Maximum temperature, 56.0.
Minimum temperature, 38.0.
Normal for the day, 40.0.
River, 15.0 feet.

V. P. CHAPPEL, Sergt. Signal Corps.

Weather Bulletin.

WAR DEPARTMENT, SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. A., WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17, 1888.

The following observations are taken at 7 a. m. 75th meridian time:

Stations.	Barom.	Therm.	Change in 24 h.	Wind.	Rainfall in 24 h.	State of Weather.
Jacksonville, Fla	30.08	52	† 8	SW	....	Cloudy.
Vicksburg	30.06	54	† 8	SW	....	Fair.
New Orleans	30.08	54	† 8	W	....	Cloudy.
Shreveport	30.08	56	† 6	W	....	Fair.
Little Rock	29.98	54	†10	SW	....	Clear.
Galveston	30.12	64	....	SE	....	Clear.
Memphis	29.92	56	†10	W	....	Fair.
Nashville	29.84	56	†22	SW	....	Cloudy.
Louisville	29.90	40	- 4	N	.30	Cloudy.
Indianapolis	29.96	28	-1	N	....	Fair.
Cincinnati	29.94	34	- 8	N	.38	Cloudy.
Pittsburg	29.90	36	- 6	N	.34	Cloudy.
Marquette, Mich	Miss.	....	....	....	....	....
Chicago	30.02	30	- 6	NE	....	Fair.
Duluth	Miss.	....	....	....	....	....
St. Paul	30.38	26	†20	NE	....	Snow.
La Crosse	29.96	30	†10	SE	....	Cloudy.
Davenport	29.96	32	† 4	NE	....	Clear.
Cairo	29.94	41	- 2	NW	....	Cloudy.
St. Louis	29.96	38	-10	NW	.20	Cloudy.
Leavenworth	30.00	38	† 4	NW	....	Clear.
Omaha	30.02	36	† 6	W	....	Fair.
Moorhead	29.94	18	†24	NW	....	Clear.
St. Vincent	Miss.	....	....	....	....	Cloudy.
Bismarck	29.98	28	†12	W	....	....
Ft. Buford	29.88	28	- 2	W	....	Clear.
Ft. Assinaboine	29.86	44	† 2	SW	....	Fair.
Deadwood	Miss.	....	....	....	....	Clear.
North Platte	30.08	30	† 4	W	....	....
Denver	30.08	30	† 6	S	....	Clear.
W. Las Animas	30.08	30	† 2	W	....	Clear.
Dodge City	30.06	40	† 8	SW	....	Clear.
Ft. Elliott	29.92	46	....	SW	....	Clear.
El Paso	29.88	48	† 6	SE	....	Clear.
Salt Lake City	30.14	38	....	SE	....	Clear.
San Francisco	30.10	46	- 4	SW	....	Clear.

Dash (—) indicates trace of rainfall or snow; † indicates rise; - indicates fall; — below zero.

V. P. CHAPPEL, Sergeant Signal Corps.

Indications.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—Indications for the twenty-four hours commencing at 3 p. m. to-day:

For Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska—Warmer, light to fresh southeasterly winds; fair weather.

The rivers will remain nearly stationary.

THE RIVERS.

Local River Report.

ST. LOUIS, March 17, 1888.

Stations.	Above Low Beach-mark.	Change. Rise.	Change. Fall.	Rainfall.
St. Louis	15.0 ft.	0.3	0.0	0.00
Peoria	12.7 ft.	0.0	0.0	0.00
Beardstown	00.0 ft.	0.0	0.0	0.00
Hermann	6.8 ft.	0.0	0.2	0.00
Grand Tower	12.5 ft.	0.0	0.1	0.00

V. P. CHAPPEL, Sergt. Signal Corps.

River Telegrams.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 17.—River fallen 1 inch. Departed: Wyoming to Ouachita river, 11; Paris C. Brown to Cincinnati, 4 a. m. Weather clear and pleasant.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 17.—River falling; 9 feet 2 inches in the canal, 7 feet on the falls. No arrivals or departures. Weather mild.

CINCINNATI, O., March 17.—River 29 feet 3 inches and stationary. Clear; thermometer, 46. Arrived: Granite State, Memphis.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 17.—River 28 feet 1 and stationary. Departed: Buckeye State, for Cincinnati. Cloudy.

WHEELING, W. Va., March 17.—River, 7 feet 5 inches and rising.

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CITY NEWS.

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"A RIG'L'R JUDE."

The Disastrous Effects of Rabbit Virus in a Newark Boy.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Patsey Reynolds, the Newark lad who visited Paris at the age of 9 to consult Pasteur and be inoculated with rabbit virus, has been steadily growing worse ever since. His mother says that Patsey, who is now 13 years old, is possessed of a divvy. "'He's gettin' to be a rig'l'r jude, and smokes cigarettes,'' she says. Patsey, since his dime museum engagements expired, has been an errand boy for Thos. Curtis of Thomas street, and on Wednesday $6 and a new pair of trousers were given to him to deliver to a customer. Patsey threw the trousers away in a snow bank and went on an infantile hurrah with the $6. Some of the neighbor boys incidentally asked Mrs. Reynolds on Thursday, where Patsey got all his money and lay in wait for him. He did not go home until 11 o'clock that night, and this was after two detectives had called and told his mother that they wanted to engage her boy for a museum. When Patsey reached his home at 89 Oxford street, Mrs. Reynolds did not feel like disturbing him, but she waited until he was asleep and then searched his pockets. She found that the young dude had been having his picture taken with big heads and grotesque little bodies, mounted on bicycles and in other funny postures and that he had purchased a bottle of cologne. She wondered where he got his money, but did not know that Mr. Curtis had made a charge against him, and that the police were looking for him. She resolved to whale him in the morning early and then make another attempt to get him into the Reform School. But when the lad awoke yesterday morning his mother wanted bread and being a diplomat, she dissembled and got Patsey to go to the bakery and get the bread before he took his whaling.

When Patsey returned, Mrs. Reynolds made a rush at him and tried to seize him by the hair, but the little eel squirmed away and dodged out of the door, leaving his cap in her hand. He has not been seen since. Patsey is called a "holy terror" by the neighbors. When his mother tried to get him into the reform school last summer he was told that she had ruined the boy by letting him go to the dime museums, but she attributes his waywardness to the rabbit virus in his system. His father was a steady, law-abiding citizen and he certainly never got the divvy from his mother's side of the house.

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THE HOUSEHOLD.

Retail Prices of Sundry Supplies That Cheer the Inner Man.

The market has been well patronized during the past week. No changes in the prices worthy of mention were reported. The game dealers announce the receipt of spring chickens, which sell at 65c apiece, and squabs, which are quoted at $3 a dozen.

The following are to-day's prices: Game—Spring chickens, 65c apiece; squabs $3 a dozen; Wood duck, 40c a pair; geese, 50@75c each; Turkey, 16c per pound; snipe, $2.50 a dozen; teal duck, 65c a pair; mallard ducks, 75c a pair. Butter—Elgin, 35c; Iowa, 32c; fancy dairy, 32c; dairy, 27½c. Eggs, 15½c a dozen. Honey, 10@15c per pound. Meats—Loin beef, 15c per pound. rib roast, 12½@15c a pound; veal, 10@12½c per pound; pork, 10@12½c per pound; corned beef, 6@10c per pound; mutton, 8@10c per pound; kidneys, 5c apiece; tongues, 35c apiece; sweet-breads, 20@35c a pair; lamb fries, 15c; calves' liver, 25c; cales' brains, 10c; calves' heads, $1; skinned calves, heads, 10c; sausage, 8@10c per pound; ox-tail, 5@10c. Vegetables—Malaga grapes, 25c a pound; pears, $1 a dozen; strawberries, 30c a pint; cauliflower, 15c to 25c a head; soup bunches, 3 for 10c; lettuce, 5@10c a head; radishes, 40c dozen bunches; green onions, 3 for 5c; potatoes, 35c a peck; celery roots, 10@15c each; cucumbers, 25c apiece; asparagus, 10c a bunch, 3 for 25c; artichokes, 15c a quart; apples, 10c per quart, 35@50c per peck; new Bermuda tomatoes, 50c per dozen; hubbard squash 20c to 30c; celery, 3 stalks for 25c; parsley, 3 for 10c; lettuce, 50c and 75c per dozen; carrots, 30c a peck; cabbage, 10c to 20c a head; butter beans, 15c a quart; beets, 30c a peck; horseradish, 10c a stalk; grated horseradish, small bottles, 10c, large, 25c; cranberries, 15c a quart; sweet potatoes, 40c a peck; leeks, 5c a bunch; chickory, 10c a head; oyster plant, 3 bunches for 10c; watercress, 5c a bunch; pomegranates, 50c a dozen; new beets 3 bunches for 25c; new carrots 10c a bunch; Florida sweet oranges, 25c to 60c per dozen; California seedless oranges, 75c a dozen; lemons, 35c per dozen; bananas, 15c to 35c per dozen. Fish—Salmon, 20c a pound; red snapper, 12½c; halibut, 20c; black bass, 15c; trout, 12½c per pound; buffalo, 10c; pike, 12c; lake salmon, 12½c; sun, 10c per pound.

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ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

A Circus Performer's Mishap—Residence Burned—Texas Topics.

GAINESVILLE, March 17.—John McLoughlin attempted to commit suicide yesterday by taking morphine. He had been drinking heavily for some time.

LONGVIEW, March 17.—Senorita Lopez, a circus performer, was seriously injured last night by falling from an inclined wire thirty-five feet to the ground.

GREENVILLE, March 17.—The residence of R. R. Acree was destroyed by fire during the night. The family escaped in their night clothes.

FORT WORTH, March 17.—Bail was refused yesterday for William Suddlop, who is charged with the killing of John Christian at Mansfield. He was taken back to Jail.

A Grand Opening.

There was quite a large gathering of newspaper men and friends of Peter Oakes last night at the confectioner's new establishment, 303 and 305 North Broadway, to celebrate the opening of the ladies' cafe. A banquet with abundant champagne aided in the celebration and kept the company engaged for some hours. The ladies' cafe is a new idea of Mr. Oakes and one that is certain to be popular. The second floor of the large building has been wholly given up to the cafe. The walls have been handsomely frescoed, and the stairway draped artistically; small tables are set about the long room. The table-linen is of the finest. The silver and china used is not surpassed by any club in the city. In this elegant cafe ladies will find elegant service, tempting delicacies and the comfort of their own dining-rooms. The cafe was opened to the public to-day, and was inspected by a large number of ladies.

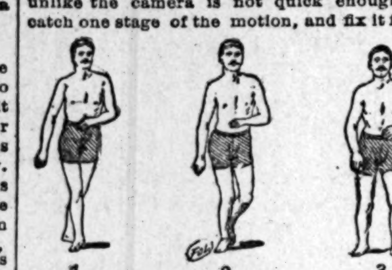
POSITIONS IN PITCHING.

CURIOUS THINGS THAT ARE REVEALED BY THE INSTANTANEOUS PHOTOGRAPH.

A Series of Twelve Views Showing Every Attitude of the Pitcher From the Beginning to the End of Delivery—A New Patent for Sliding to Bases—McGarr Arrives—Sam Morton's Scheme—Sporting Matters.

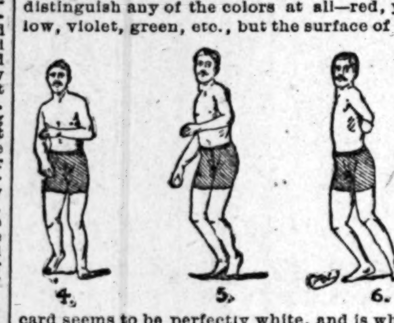


THERE is probably no field in which one can work with the instantaneous camera with as much interest as that of base ball. Results obtained thus far have created much surprise for the reason that they have helped to destroy popular ideas as to the position held by the man in the various stages of his movement whether running, batting, throwing or sliding. The eye, unlike the camera is not quick enough to catch one stage of the motion, and fix it for a



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fraction of a second in the mind and the main picture presented to the mind, therefore, is a combination of all the movements blended into one instead of a single attitude isolated from the general series. The effect is much the same as the effect produced by the various colors of the rainbow painted on a circular card which is revolved rapidly. When this is done one is not able to distinguish any of the colors at all—red, yellow, violet, green, etc., but the surface of the



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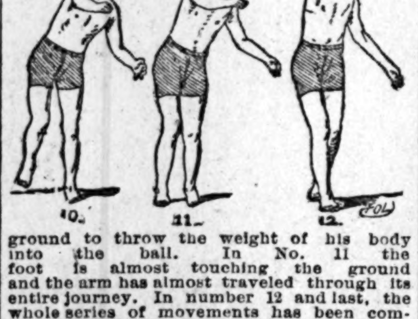
card seems to be perfectly white, and is white to all intents and purposes.

The cuts printed herewith are made from instantaneous photographs of a pitcher in the act of delivering the ball. They show the twelve positions of the man's body and arm from the time that he makes the initial motion until the ball has left his hand. In picture No. 1 the pitcher has taken his position with his right hand drawn back. Picture number 2 represents him with one leg slightly elevated and in picture number 3 he is on the verge of taking the motion which will swing



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his body around into the actual position of delivery. In picture number 4 we see this position accentuated and in number 5 still more accentuated. In picture number 6 the swing has been made and he now hesitates between drawing his arm back to its full length and bringing it forward again. No. 7 represents him at the moment that he is about to bring his arm forward as we see him in No. 8. The arm is moving all this time remember. The camera catches it as it comes forward and fixes it in No. 9 in a position situated more to the front. At this point he is at the crisis of the delivery, as it were. In No. 10 he has advanced his arm one stage and is just on the eve of putting his right foot firmly on the



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ground to throw the weight of his body into the ball. In No. 11 the foot is almost touching the ground and the arm has almost traveled through its entire journey. In number 12 and last, the whole series of movements has been completed, the ball has just left the pitcher's hand and a moment later it has either met the bat or has been called by the umpire.

The instantaneous photograph thus accomplishes what otherwise would have been impossible. No pitcher could possibly arrest the movement of his body and arm at the various stages of the act of pitching, but if this was really within the range of the possible his appearance would be exactly similar, at every stage, to the picture produced by the artist.

ON WHEELS.

A New Contrivance By Which Players Can Slide to Bases.

From the Rochester Post-Express.

"I suppose you have heard of the new apparatus introduced by some one in Yale College to improve the capacity of the young men of that venerable institution in the art of 'getting there' when the object of their ambition is to reach a base ahead of the ball," said an admirer of the national game to another this morning, after they had exchanged figures on the vote for constable in their respective wards. "If you refer to the 'rig' made of velvet carpet to be set four inches above the ground, and along which the student is expected to project himself with all the speed and abandon of a 'limited' toboggan, then I have heard of it. But why do you ask? Have you something better calculated to forward the vaulting ambition of the aspirant for honors on the diamond?"

"Have I? Well, you are a friend of mine who will not envy me my good fortune, but rather rejoice to hear that I have struck an idea that must bring me an income that will raise my commercial standing above the boiling point. The fact is that I have just perfected an apparatus for stealing bases that is simply perfection. It introduces a new element of interest into the national game, and I look to see it introduced not only on every ball ground where the game is played by professionals, but on every vacant lot from Maine to California where urchins urge the flying sphere. You can see that if my calculations are right I will have my hands full of business and my pockets full of money next summer. The apparatus consists of a light but strong frame to be worn in front, just as the body protector is. It carries four wheels, somewhat like those on roller skates, set on two axles that cross the body horizontally. Or perhaps I would set one axle across the breast to carry a wheel on each end, and fix one wheel on each thigh, so as to give the player a solid tread. Don't you see that with such a rig the base runner will have such an advantage in sliding bases that the club equipped with it must inevitably win the game? You're skeptical, I see, but just reflect that when a man now throws himself on the ground twenty feet or so from a base he begins to slacken his speed from the moment he commences to slide. The sliding friction begins to tell on him at once, and as the boys have not yet found it practicable to lubricate themselves or wear anti-friction metal pads, it follows that the slider is losing valuable time between the point from which he starts and the base. My contrivance simply transforms the man into an animated passenger car or roller skate. The rollers take up all the friction and he glides over the ground at an accelerated speed. I want a partner to help introduce the invention and I will let you in on the ground floor."

Western Association Schedules.

President Von der Ahe and Manager Tom Loftus of the Western Association teams will leave for Chicago to-night to attend the regular schedule meeting of the Association, which will be held in the windy city on Monday. The pair of them will make a determined fight on Sam Morton's scheme to outwit St. Louis in the matter of conflicting dates. Morton displayed considerable assurance in attempting to saddle a number of conflicting games on St. Louis. He had worked in several dates between the Kansas City Western Association Club and the St. Louis White Stockings and advanced the rather bold idea that these games be played at the old Union Park. This would not at all fall in line with the ideas held on the subject by the St. Louis managers, and President Von der Ahe is determined not to let the aspiring youngster get the best of him in this respect. The St. Louis delegates will return to St. Louis on Wednesday.

McGarr Arrives.

Shortstop McGarr, formerly of the Athletics, but now of the St. Louis Browns, arrived in the city this morning from the East. He says that he was delayed sixty hours on a snow-bound train a few miles west of Worcester, Mass., whence he came. McGarr is delighted with being attached to the St. Louis champion base ball club and is quite hopeful about the coming season. He brings with him a strong recommendation for the Browns' new fielder, McCarthy, who, he says, is one of the best young players he ever saw. McGarr particularly emphasizes McCarthy's abilities as a base runner and says that he will not find himself in faster company than he deserves to be in.

Wilson's Band Will Play.

The games between the Brown Stockings and White Stockings at Sportsman's Park on Sunday, March 25, promises to be a big affair. The occasion will be enlivened by the appearance of the band attached to Wilson & Rankin's Minstrels. An entertaining musical programme will be selected and will be rendered if rain does not interfere.

Clips and Chips.

There is some doubt expressed as to the ability of the Kansas City Club going through the season.

It is understood that Director Appleton of the New York Club, who has been in San Francisco for more than a year, is coming East.

Savannah is bound to have base ball. come what will. The movement to organize an Inter-State League, with Savannah, Macon, Augusta, Atlanta, Jacksonville and Charleston, is meeting with success. Jacksonville has already organized and will come into the league. So will Macon and Atlanta.

William Wolf, the popular right-fielder of the Louisville Base Ball Club, and Miss Carrie May Pelton were quietly united in marriage last evening at the residence of her parents, 614 Myrtle street. Rev. J. H. Morrison performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by a few of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Wolf were given a pleasant reception after the wedding, and some handsome presents were exhibited. They will live at the residence of Mr. Wolf's parents, West Walnut street.—[*Courier-Journal*

Capt. Brown's Horses.

A dispatch from Mobile says: "Capt. Brown's stable training here is experiencing a streak of last year's bad luck. The 4-year-old colt Rightaway, by Onondaga-Matagorda, who was amiss last year, developed a case of blood poisoning this spring. Three weeks ago he seemed to be all right and was put into training; but before he began to gallop he pulled up stiff and lame, and Trainer Rogers thinks to-day he is threatened with lockjaw, and will most probably die. Rightaway promised to be the fastest horse in the stable. Last spring he went a trial mile over Biscombe in 1:44¼, and outsped Troubadour, Blue Wing and Stuyvesant, all through their preparation. Rightaway has been recently backed for the Suburban handicap at $100 to $1, but the money his owner stands to win is not worth to-day a cent on the $1,000.

Stuyvesant of the same stable struck himself while galloping last week, and his condition since has been critical. He has had the greatest care, but it is feared a tendon has been injured. The rest of the stable is in good condition. Rogers says he is not hurrying the horses, but will have them well seasoned. Blue Wing looks as if he is training kindly. There has been no haste and great care with him. If his tender leg can stand Eastern tracks as the soft, sandy soil of Mobile, he will be a hard horse to beat in the race. He is in preparation. Amongst Rogers, 2-year-olds are two or three very promising colts.

Declined Again.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 17.—A dispatch from Racine, Wis., says: J. I. Case has refused an offer of $40,000 for Phallas from a Kentucky stock farm company.

Fought Thirty-Six Rounds.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Jack Dougherty of Philadelphia and Johnnie O'Brien of Booklon, featherweights, fought thirty-six rounds to a draw near Corona, L. I., this morning. Dougherty had the best of the fight throughout, receiving little punishment, but his opponent was badly battered.

Sullivan's Mistake.

Macon, the finished writer on pugilism, says:

"The old English sporting maxim that 'a match well made is half won' was never better exemplified than in the case of Mitchell and Sullivan. Here was the greatest Marquis of Queensberry fighter in the world pitched against a younger, fresher and more active man in a contest where youth and activity are next to pluck and skill the greatest factors of success. Mitchell and his friends knew this and they would listen to nothing else but a fight in a twenty-four-foot ring under London bare knuckle rules. Had Sullivan stuck to the offer that he made Smith, to give him £200 if he would stand before him for six rounds Marquis of Queensberry style, and extended the offer to Mitchell and Kilrain, he would have amazed the English people and to-day they would believe him the greatest pugilist the ring had ever known.

"To-day John is sad and broken hearted, and he will never be the attraction that he was. His friends may feel that he is a better man than Mitchell in a fair stand up fight, but Charley has fulfilled the promise that he made to show that Sullivan was not a terror. He has done more. It looks now as though Sullivan's right hand and his left arm have been badly crippled, and he never will have confidence in either again. Poor fellow? This is the common luck of pugilists. In the days of their prosperity they will not listen to the monitions of their friends, and when adversity comes the flatterers leave them for the victor.

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BOONVILLE, Mo., March 17.—The city election will take place in about two weeks. At present it looks like there would be no politics in it. The Republicans have a majority here, but the leaders of the party oppose a partisan ticket. A large number of citizens have petitioned the Board of Trade to arrange for a citizens' convention, and the board will meet to-night to consider the matter.

FOR bargains in silverware, go to A. Hatcher, successor to F. A. Durgin, 305 North Seventh street.

CHICAGO'S CHEEK.

COMPARISON OF THE MUSICAL PROGRESS OF THE TWO CITIES.

Stupendous Ignorance of a Chicago Writer—The Lake City Pluming Itself on Just Forming a Local Orchestra—"Robert le Diable" at Pope's—Amusement Notes.



THE combination of ignorance and cheek for which Chicago is noted has recently had exemplification in the matter of orchestral music. A writer signing the name of J. Travis Quigg gives an account in a recent number of the *American Musician* of an attempt on the part of some Chicagoans to organize an orchestra for the purpose of giving a series of subscription concerts next year. The heading of the article speaks of Chicago being at the front and sleepy old St. Louis in the rear of the procession, and it closes with the following paragraph:

Chicago, as usual, takes a place at the head of the procession, while old sleepy St. Louis is content to tramp along at the tail end, ignoring its own local talent and satisfied with a band from the East. It is true that that excellent musician, my esteemed friend, Mr. Waldauer, has been struggling manfully for years to give St. Louis an orchestra, but his efforts have never been properly supported by the wealthy society people. The opening of the Exposition Building afforded an opportunity for St. Louis to show what it could do in a musical way, but no advantage was taken of it. Had from sixty to seventy-five first-class musicians been placed at Mr. Waldauer's disposal for a series of orchestral concerts, he would undoubtedly have made a successful effort to emancipate the city from its provincial position in the field of orchestral music. That, however, is not St. Louis style. Kansas City is more likely to follow the example of Boston and Chicago than the Rip Van Winkle of cities at the Missouri end of Jay Gould's bridge.

Chicago certainly goes regularly to the front in monumental exhibitions of stupidity and effrontery on musical questions. In the matter of forming an orchestra and giving regular subscription concerts, Chicago is only seven years behind "old sleepy St. Louis." They are just beginning to think about it in Chicago. St. Louis has had a fine orchestra giving splendid subscription concerts liberally supported, with Mr. Quigg's esteemed friend, Mr. Waldauer, at the head of it. As a matter of fact, twenty years ago when Chicago was scarcely more than a good-sized town, St. Louis had in the old Philharmonic an excellent local orchestra, and for seven successive years the St. Louis Musical Union, has been rendering in splendid style the works of the greatest composers and has had to assist in its concerts the best vocal and instrumental solo talent in the country. In this respect St. Louis is second only to New York and possibly Boston. It is so far ahead of all other Western cities, such as Cincinnati, which has just formed an orchestra, and Chicago, which has not yet formed one, as to be out of their class altogether. Mme. Jessie Bartlett Davis, when she was singing here, was astonished at the St. Louis orchestra, and said that she heartily wished that Chicago could boast of such an organization, and the other musical visitors have placed it above all organizations of the kind outside of New York and Boston. Mr. Waldauer referring to the article simply laughed at it and remarked that the writer did not know what he was writing about as the people of St. Louis had always given him the most liberal support and encouragement.

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The French Opera Company gave Meyerbeer's "Robert le Diable" to a large audience at Pope's last evening. The performance was brilliant in some respects and excellent in all. M. Berger aroused the greatest enthusiasm by his magnificent singing of the title role. His voice combines rare purity and sweetness with power and his method is thoroughly artistic. M. Denoye's fine basso was heard to advantage as Bertram. Mlle. de Rinckly as Alice made a most favorable impression, as did also Mlle. Hervey as Isabella. The engagement of the company will close at Pope's with Gounod's "Faust" to-night and on Monday night the company will open at Entertainment Hall in the grand opera "Jerusalem." The price will be $1 for reserved seats.

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The last performance of "Jim, the Penman" at the Grand will be given to-night. "Adonis" will have an extra performance at the Olympic to-morrow night, which is positively the last time in St. Louis. Frankie Kemble will close at the People's with a matinee to-morrow afternoon.

Hofmann Going Home.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, March 17.—"I'm going back home," said little Josef Hofmann yesterday afternoon when a *Journal* reporter called to see him at the home of Prof. Lambert, where the musical prodigy and his father are stopping.

"Are you sorry to go, Josie?" asked pretty Miss Lambert, the professor's daughter.

"I am awfully sorry to leave you," said the boy gallantly, "and I don't like to sail in a big ship, because I will be sick."

If the present intention of Mr. Hofmann is carried out he will sail with his family for Europe on March 28 on the steamer Saale. Joseph will be placed into the hands of leading musical instructors in Europe, and will probably remain in private life for some years. He does not expect to return to America until he is quite a young man.

The Hofmanns will take back with them a great deal of good American money. Little Josef is, of course, hardly strong enough to carry it all himself, so the elder Hofmann will be obliged to give his boy a helping hand. Mr. Hofmann will not object to this task.

It was rumored yesterday that Henry E. Abbey was about to take legal steps to prevent young Hofmann from leaving America and his broken engagements behind him. At Mr. Abbey's office it was said that nothing has yet been definitely decided upon, but it was believed that Mr. Abbey would not proceed to such stern measures, as he can sue Mr. Hofmann in the European courts for breach of contract the same as if he remained in this country.

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LOCAL NEWS.

A foundling was found on the steps of St. Anne's Asylum last night.

Health Officer Francis yesterday appeared before the School Board Building Committee and reported the sanitary condition of the school building very good.

Charles Fisher, while examining work on the Charless school building, Missouri avenue and Shenandoah street, yesterday, fell into the basement and was badly hurt.

The De Lasalle Literary Union of the Christian Brothers' College will celebrate St. Patrick's anniversary by a literary entertainment at the College to-morrow afternoon.

The various Carpenters' Unions in the city sent representatives to a meeting at Stolle's Hall last night, where the question of wages was discussed. An advance will be demanded.

During the week ended to-day the agent for the Humane Society found seven cases of beating animals, three cases of over-working, twenty-seven cases of driving when galled or lame, three cases of depriving animals of necessary food and shelter and four cases of general cruelty.

On the recommendation of Rev. Fred Lack of the Provident Association the Mayor furnished David Pitzford with transportation to Texas for self and family. Pitzford sold the tickets and was arrested, but was released, as no charge could be preferred against him.

Pat and Peter Gildey were so used up in a row at Herman's saloon, Jefferson avenue and Montgomery street, last night that they had to be taken to the City Dispensary for repairs. They proposed a toast to St. Patrick, which Bert and Dan Callahan refused to drink. An interchange of blows followed. The Callahans were arrested.

Health Notes.

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Our little son will be four years of age on the 25th inst. In May, 1885, he was attacked with a very painful breaking out of the skin. We called in a physician, who treated him for about four weeks. The child received little or no good from his treatment, as the breaking out, supposed by the physician to be hives in an aggravated form, became larger in blotches and more and more distressing. We were frequently obliged to get up in the night and rub him with soda in water, strong liniments, etc. Finally, we called other physicians, until no less than six had attempted to cure him, all alike failing, and the child steadily getting worse and worse, until about the 20th of last July, when we began to give him CUTICURA RESOLVENT internally, and the CUTICURA and CUTICURA SOAP externally, and by the last of August he was so nearly well that we gave him only one dose of the RESOLVENT about every second day for about ten days longer, and he has never been troubled since with the horrible malady.
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MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

The Telephone Bill Passed After a Reconsideration of the Question.

The bill reducing the rent of telephones to $50 per annum was called up for discussion. It was passed before, but was reconsidered to give the company a chance to appear. Mr. Comfort protested against the passage of the bill. Mr. Ganahl argued that the bill was unjust to the company and promised his opposition to it. Messrs. Duross and Rohan stated that the company had ignored the Council during the consideration of the bill. The bill was passed once more by a vote of 8 to 2. The bill regulating the inspection of buildings was also passed. Mr. O'Malley's bill appropriating money for additional repairs at the Insane Asylum was passed. A bill authorizing the Wabash Western road to lay tracks on Second street was passed. The Council then adjourned.

THE HOUSE.

In the House of Delegates the Narrow Gauge Bill, with the 5-cent fare amendment, was passed. Delegate Pohlman introduced an ordinance authorizing the Recorder of Deeds to keep a record of surveys. The bill providing for a switch for the People's Railroad on Second Carondelet avenue was passed. The bill authorizing the Northern Central Company to lay a double track on Wash street, from Sixth to Sixteenth street, was laid over for one meeting. Frank Mahone's bill to lease a portion of Twelfth street under the bridge was passed. Messrs. Clark, Att and Murphy were appointed a committee to represent the House on the new gas committee to inquire into the feasibility of the city operating its own gas works. The bill for the reconstruction of North Broadway from Bremen avenue to Grand avenue was passed. The resolution fixing adjournment for April 3 was concurred in and the House adjourned.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A bill for settling labor troubles by arbitration was introduced by Senator Blair yesterday.

Dr. MacKenzie is being especially guarded owning to the threatening letters he is receiving.

The father of President Carnot of the French Republic, Senator Carnot, died yesterday at Paris, aged 87.

The Senate amendments to the urgent deficiency bill were considered by the Senate yesterday and conferees were appointed.

Alex. Shealer, living at Maysville, Ga., was shot and killed by his son on account of the brutal treatment of his wife, who was sick.

Senator Butler yesterday introduced a bill for the admission of Utah as a State. It provides for perfect toleration of religious sentiments.

The death sentence of Tarleton Steel, who was to hang at Montgomery, Ala., was commuted to a life sentence as he was being made ready for the gallows.

Cardinal Taschereau of Canada is trying to get the rural population of France to settle in the Dominion. Already twenty-five colonies are about to leave for Canada.

The undervaluation bill passed the Senate yesterday. Senator Plumb's resolution directing an inquiry into the Burlington strike was laid over, and the Senate adjourned till Monday.

An attempt to rob the express safe at the Iron Mountain Station at Nettleton, Ark., was interrupted by a telegraph operator named Bowles, who fired at the burglars and frightened them off.

George W. Lusted, a mail agent running between Milwaukee and Lancaster, Wis., was arrested for robbing the mail for the purpose of supporting several fast women at one end of the line and a wife and family at the other.

Henson Grover Cleveland Willis got into a row with his father-in-law, George Washington Carter, at a small boat-landing a few miles above Pomeroy, O., in which Willis put seven bullets into Carter, killing him instantly.

In the Pope's letter to Emperor Frederick His Holiness expresses sorrow over the death of the old Emperor who, he says, was animated by the friendliest feelings toward the Catholic Church. He thanks Frederick for the tone of his proclamation.

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OFFICE ASSESSMENT OF THE REVENUE, MARKET STREET WING OF COURT-HOUSE, ST. LOUIS, March 12, 1888.

The Assessment Books for the taxes of the year 1888 are now completed and are open for inspection. As, according to law, the valuations will remain the same for two (2) years, it will be to the interest of all property-owners to call at this office and examine the assessments placed upon their property.

The Board of Equalization will meet in this office on the

19TH DAY OF MARCH, 1888,

and will remain in session four (4) weeks, if the business before it requires it, and no longer.

All appeals against assessments must be in writing and sworn to.

Blank forms can be procured at this office.

JOHN J. O'BRIEN,
President Board of Assessors.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

TEMPERANCE MASS-MEETING.

Church on Grand and Delmar avs., March 18, 3 p. m., to be addressed by Rev. Drs. Black and Stimson; also Carondelet Baptist Church, March 18, at 4:15, to be addressed by the Rev. Geo. M. Sanborne. W. C. T. U. Committee.

WARNING!

All persons are hereby notified that Rino's Photograph gallery on 8th and Franklin av., has not been sold, and that the proprietor has no agent or agents authorized to solicit orders or to collect money for said gallery.
MRS. A. RINO.
March 15, 1888.

ELECTION NOTICE.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Deep Down Mining Co. for the election of five directors and for the transaction of such other business as may be thereat presented, will be held at the office of the company, 204 N. 3d st., room No. 55, in the city of St. Louis, Mo., on Tuesday, March 20, 1888; polls open from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
JOHN BOYLE, President.
W. W. HARRIS, Secretary.
St. Louis, March 6, 1888.

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Nervous Prostration, Debility, Mental and Physical Weakness, arising from Indiscretion, Excess, Exposure or Indulgence, producing some of the following effects: Nervousness, Debility, Dimness of sight, Perverted Vision, Defective Memory, Pimples on the Face, Aversion to Society of Females, Want of Pleasure in Life, Want of Ambition, Unfitness to Marry, Melancholy, Dyspepsia, stunted Development, Loss of Power, Pains in the Back, etc., are treated with unparalleled success. Safely, privately. Curable cases guaranteed.

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